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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### COUNTY COURT MEETS.

The County Court of Medina county met for the January term Monday and Tuesday of this week, at the courthouse in Hondo, with Judge A. H. Rothe presiding. The following jurymen were named to serve but were not called for the week: Melvin Balzen, Ed. Ney, Louis Oefinger, Walter Prucks, V. P. King, Hy. Foerner, Joe Schott, Mathias Koch, Paul Christilles, and Reilly Carle.

#### Criminal Docket.

The State of Texas Vs. Pete Flores, theft of an overcoat of the value of \$15.00. Dismissed.

State of Texas Vs. J. T. Smith, swindling by worthless check. Continued.

State of Texas Vs. Romaldo Garcia, aggravated assault. Passed.

State of Texas Vs. Joe F. Scott, swindling by worthless check. No arrest.

State of Texas Vs. Barney Burkhalter, killing and possession of doe deer. Continued.

State of Texas Vs. J. L. Reed, operating a motor vehicle under improper license. Continued.

State of Texas Vs. Roy McCamey, Jr., swindling by giving worthless checks. Continued.

State of Texas Vs. F. E. Griggs, polluting water course. Continued at request of State Health Department.

State of Texas Vs. D. F. Stoy, polluting of water course. Continued at request of State Health Department.

State of Texas Vs. Archie Donaghe, aggravated assault. Dismissed.

State of Texas Vs. Ramon Macias, disturbing the peace, appealed from J. P. Court Pr. 5. Continued.

State of Texas Vs. Adolph F. Naegelin, swindling by bogus check. Continued.

#### Civil Docket.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. C. C. Bledsoe, suit for debt. Judgment for plaintiff. Costs assessed against defendant.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. Logue Littleton, suit for debt. Judgment for plaintiff. Costs assessed against defendant.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. A. T. Sims, suit for debt. Passed.

Domingo Guerrero vs. M. J. Brague, suit upon lease contract for \$160.00, appealed from J. P. Court Pr. 5. Case set for trial January 6 at 10 A. M.

### AN INTERESTING RELIC.

Mr. J. N. Saathoff has a relic that would interest a collector of such items. It is a .44-calibre Colt revolver. It bears serial number 185,688 and is evidently of the vintage of the middle '70's. The frame follows the style of its predecessor, the later model cap and ball Colts, being without any bar or bridge over the top of the cylinder, but it shoots a center-fire cartridge and has the side-bar shell-ejector rod still used on the Colt sixshooters of present manufacture.

The pistol was silver-plated all over with an elegantly carved handle. On each side of the handle are engraved battle scenes; one evidently some famous charge, as a full-flowing flag at the front has the appearance of a fast forward moving column, while the other seems to be a reproduction of the famous painting of the death of General Warren at Bunker Hill. These engravings were heavily inlaid with gold. It is still a beautiful specimen of the gunsmith's art, notwithstanding its age and evident hard usage.

Mr. Ehme Saathoff, now deceased, purchased the weapon about 1882. It was in his possession about 43 years. Some ten years ago he gave it to his brother who cherishes it as a relic from the days when a man's six-gun was his safest companion on the range and trail.

The gun is monogrammed with "J. R. A." in Old English letters, and they are probably the initials of the original purchaser from the Colt factory.

### TO RE-OPEN HATCHERY.

Mr. Joe Wilson arrived here Wednesday from Austin and is arranging to reopen his chick-hatchery next Wednesday, January 12th, for the spring hatching season. Mr. Wilson is no stranger to Hondo, he having successfully operated his plant here for several seasons, and he hopes to again have the co-operation and patronage of the public.

His incubators have a capacity of 32,000 eggs and he has been successful in securing a large percentage of healthy, thrifty chicks. He is in the market now for fertile eggs or will do custom hatching for the public.

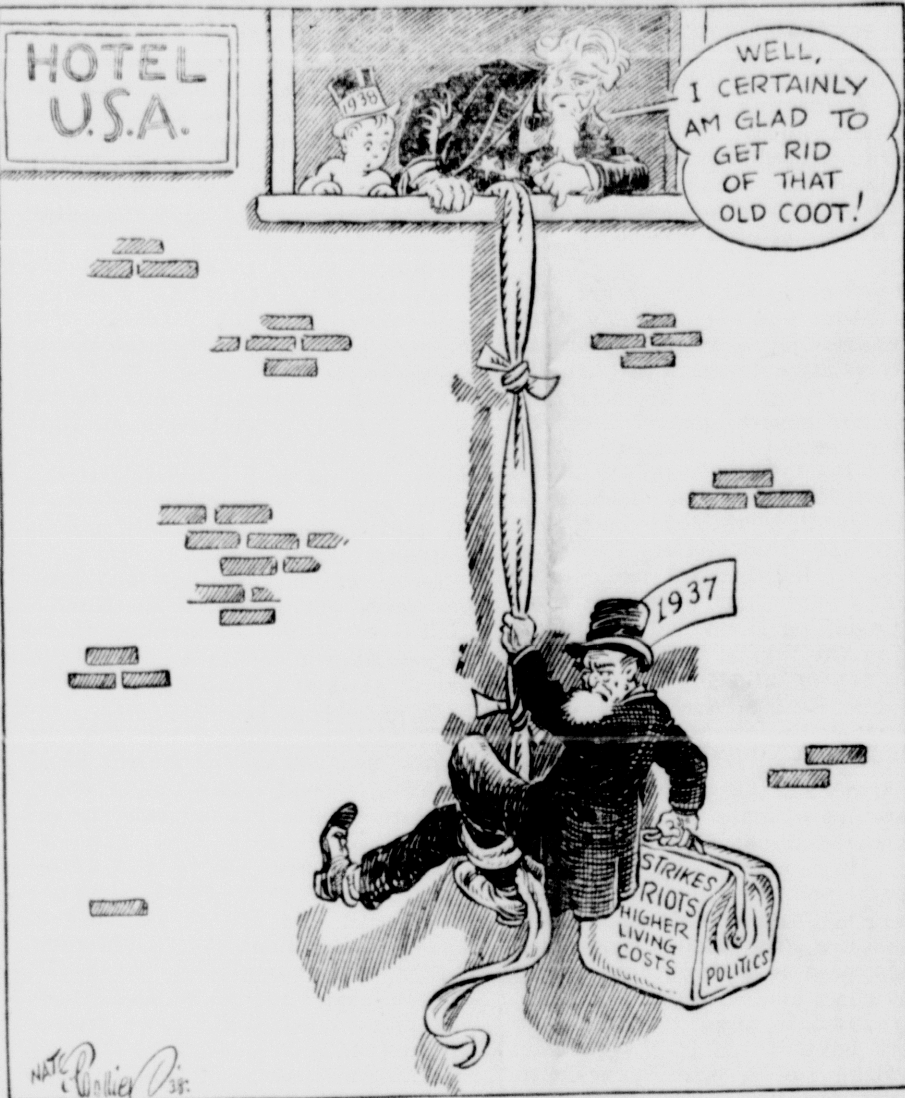
### METHODIST NOTES.

Morning Service—10 a. m.  
Evening Service—5 p. m.

Mr. Fagan Thompson, noted singer and director, will have charge of an hour of music Sunday morning. You are invited.

W. S. HIGHSMITH,  
Pastor.

### SNEAKIN' OUT TH' BACK WAY



### LADIES' AID MEETS.

Mrs. Wm. Mussman and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wolff, were hostesses for the January meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wednesday afternoon of this week. Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, pastor, opened the meeting by reading Psalm 72, and then gave an interesting account of foreign missions.

Mrs. Mussman, Mrs. Emmett Nester were appointed to serve on the flower committee. The hostesses served refreshments of chicken salad, saltines, cake and coffee, at the conclusion of the meeting. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Leibfarth, Mesdames August Schroeder, Charlotte Miller, H. E. Haass, Amanda Muennink, L. A. Mechler, Annie Stiegler, Louis Grube, Emmett Nester, Ben Graff, Ernest Wolff, and Wm. Mussman, and Misses Alice Muennink and Melba Mussman.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Amanda Muennink.

### COOPERATIVE OBSERVER'S METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

The month of December, 1937, recorded a maximum temperature on the 25th at Upper Hondo, of 75 degrees, with a minimum of 22 on the 6th.

Rainfall: Dec. 3, .02 inches; Dec. 4, .13; 11, .02; 12, .02; 13, .05; 14, 1.04; 15, .26; 16, .74; 20, .09; 21, .09; 22, .77; 24, .02; 26, .04; 27, .12; 28, .36; 29, 1.15; 30, .04; 31, .04—total, 5.00 inches.

The number of days noted clear was 7, partly cloudy 3, and cloudy 21.

E. S. RIEBER,  
Cooperative Observer.

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Camp No. 154, of Hondo, Texas.

Following officers have been elected by the Hondo Camp of W.O.W. to serve for the year 1938:

W. N. Saathoff, Past Consul Commander; Dr. O. B. Taylor, Consul Commander; Marvin F. Schweers, Adviser Lieutenant; M. A. Chancey, Banker; H. H. Crow, Financial Secretary; V. P. King, Escort; L. A. Smith, Watchman; Milton A. Rath, Sentry; Dr. H. J. Meyer, Physician. Managers: H. E. Haass, S. A. Jungman, and Henry Z. Windrow.

### AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS TO MEET.

The Vocational Agriculture teachers of the Winter Garden District are to be the guests of Mr. C. D. Sadler, the local teacher, on January 8, 1938, at his house in Hondo.

The program of the day is as follows: At 9:30 the teachers will hold their regular business meeting at Hondo High School. Following this, Mr. Williams of Cotulla will talk on Future Farmer Activities. Before dinner Mr. McNeil of Crystal City will demonstrate before the teachers the grafting of grapes.

Dinner will be served at 12:00. It will be barbecue.

After dinner Mr. Sadler will demonstrate cutting back pecan trees for spring and summer budding. After Mr. Sadler finishes this he will, with the help of Mr. Locke of Yancey, demonstrate the caponizing of chickens.

### ZANE GREY FILM CURRENT.

"Arizona Mahoney" an outdoor thriller based on a Zane Grey novel, which is showing currently at the Colonial Theatre, features Joe Cook, comedian, as co-partner with Robert Cummings of a defunct show which sneezes into a western town. With "Arizona" is a trick elephant, Genevieve, who helps "Arizona" save June Martel's ranch from the grasping hands of John Miljan and Fred Kohler, outlaws. The love angle involves June Martel, Larry Crabbe, a cattle rancher, and Robert Cummings.

### SETS RECORD FOR BABIES.

Medina Hospital, a modern and splendid little hospital for a town the size of Hondo has probably set a record for babies born in its confines since its opening some six and one-half years ago. Two hundred babies arrived at the Medina Hospital in that time, and the year 1937 was the record year with 52 births.

Mrs. Alice Bertreaver and Mrs. Mary Cook, both trained nurses, are the owners and operators, and have a staff of well-trained assistants.

### FOR SALE.

Baled hay for sale—Aply at this office.

### RECENT BRIDE HONORED.

Mrs. Don Windrow, who was Miss Frances Sauter before her marriage to Mr. Windrow last November, was complimented with a tea and shower Tuesday afternoon, January 4, 1938, from 3 to 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Henry Z. Windrow. Hostesses were Mesdames Bruno Schweers, Frank Rucker, Mike Ward, A. H. Schweers, Francis Carle, and C. T. Tondre and Misses Frances Finger and Ethelyn Ney.

Bridal white was featured in the floral decoration of the home, with deep red chrysanthemums adding their color to the decor in the living room. White tapers burned in silver holders and with red and white blossoms in silver bowls adorned the mantle. The tea table in the dining room was laid with an Italian cut-work cloth and had for an artistic center arrangement a five-branched candelabrum holding lighted white tapers, and on either side tall silver vases of white candytuft. The buffet had for adornment a low silver bowl of the white flowers and fern and lighted white candles in silver holders.

Receiving with the honoree were Mrs. Henry Z. Windrow, the former's mother, Mrs. T. J. Sauter, and Mr. Windrow's sister, Mrs. George R. Carle. Miss Julia Mann and Miss Ethelyn Ney presided over the bride's book. The hostesses alternated in serving the tea dainties. Others in the house party were Mrs. L. C. Whitehead of Pettus, Mrs. L. E. Heath, and Mrs. Walter Bendele.

Refreshments of pineapple cake iced in white, salted nuts, mints and coffee were served.

Mrs. Don Windrow's afternoon dress was of deep blue velvet, made on princess lines with short puffed sleeves. With this she wore a corsage of pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. Henry Z. Windrow wore a velvet tunic costume, the blouse being of light blue and the skirt of navy blue. Her flowers were pink California asters. Mrs. Sauter wore a becoming model of black crepe with a corsage of purple California asters. Mrs. Carle was gowned in a black crepe dress with white lace bolero and her flowers were white chrysanthemums.

About 100 guests called during the afternoon.

### MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its first meeting of the year Monday afternoon, January 3rd, at the church, with eleven members present.

Mrs. J. A. Horger brought the spiritual message in her usual sweet way, giving each member a pledge of loyalty to be read in unison as follows: "I will try to live this year in such close relationship with Jesus, that I may have His spirit and find it easy to do His will, and evidence my love for Him in a life of purity, Christian service and constant devotion."

The devotions were closed with prayer and Mrs. O. A. Fly, our new president, then conducted the business of the meeting. Reports of all officers present were given and new committees for the year were appointed.

The new officers were installed at the Sunday evening service by Rev. Highsmith, in a very impressive installation service.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. A. Fly, in the program and social meeting.

—Reporter.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation was conducted last Sunday and the reports were encouraging. The congregation decided to purchase a new set of English hymn books as soon as the needed funds are available. Mr. Herman Reus and Mr. Edgar Mechler were elected to serve on the church council for a period of two years. These together with the other officers, Mr. Marvin Muennink, Mr. F. R. Grube, Mr. Robt. Brucks and Mr. C. J. Bless will be installed following the sermon on next Sunday.

The service Sunday, Jan. 9, German at 10:30 and Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. On January 16, English at 10:30 A. M.

The Luther League meets Thursday night, January 13, at 7:30. The newly-installed officers will take charge of this meeting.

### WEATHER REPORT.

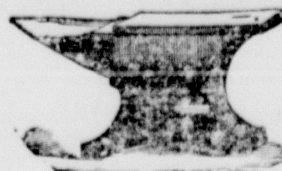
Hondo, Texas, for month of December, 1937.—Total rainfall, 18 days, 5.38 inches; for year 1937, 22.87 inches. Temperature: highest, 75 degrees on 13th, lowest 25 on 6th. Eighteen rainy days, 6 clear, 3 part cloudy, 20 cloudy. Good soaking rains fine for oats and farms. Did not make much stock water.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Observer.

### ATTENTION, FARMERS.

A meeting will be held Tuesday, January 11, at seven o'clock P. M. in the District Court room, Courthouse, Hondo, for the purpose of further discussion of the plans being made to produce one variety cotton in our County. All producers of cotton in the county are urgently requested to be present.

C. M. MERRITT,  
County Agent.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.

### THE DODO BIRD.

By Clayton Rand.

There was once a bird called the dodo and it became extinct because it sat down on the business of laying. The hen went on a strike.

The cry in America today is for shorter hours, curtailed production, increased pay and federal waste.

If America holds her own with the rest of the world she will raise more cotton, more corn, more hogs, more cows, make more products, do it more cheaply, and then outsell the rest of the world at home and abroad.

The only way we shall ever maintain our higher standards of living is through our own superior ability to increase production. Yankee ingenuity made us what we are, and if we lay down on that we may become another dodo.

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### WHEN THE MOB RULES.

"Why should a call of congress or the legislature disturb the tranquility of the country?" asks a contemporary editor. "Members of congress or the legislatures are representatives of the people. The representatives carry forward the will of the people as nearly as they can. To fear sessions of congress or legislatures is to fear the people," he adds.

FARMING yields to no one a greater admiration or love for Democracy—the right of the people to rule—than its own.

But the right to rule presumes the power, the ability to rule correctly, justly, fairly; and to so rule presumes clear, accurate reasoning and sympathetic understanding.

The writer above quoted has been a member of the Texas Legislature and knows down in his heart's own conscience that he has seen that body when it more nearly resembled a howling mob or a kangaroo court than an understanding, reasoning body.

Or if his memory fails him with the passing of the years, he has but to look at the spectacle presented at Austin today.

A people that cannot select better representatives is to be feared, because the representatives are of and from the body of the people.

Nothing this side the smoke-choked gates of Hades is more fearful than a passion-crazed mob!

We've seen it burn a fellow human being under the electric lights of a modern city and almost under the eaves of a public library of a polished and educated people.

And they were "the people"—"even as you and I!"

Be honest, brother, and admit that it is not the people in reason-and-conscience-guiding Democratic action, but demagogic passion-driven class hatred that is feared.

When reasoned justice fails to guide, the mob rules!

When the mob rules, the people justly fear!

### BUREAUCRACY THREATENS AGRICULTURE.

Progressive farmers are gradually realizing the dangers inherent in state control of production and sale of agricultural products.

Thus, New York farmers by the hundreds recently protested to New York's "Legislative Milk Investigating Committee" against the state's stringent milk control law and demanded its discontinuance. Members of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, a pioneer in the Eastern field, testified at two big hearings, and aggressively opposed the law on behalf of their members.

With certain types of produce, sanitary regulations are necessary and justified. No one opposes them. But laws which tell the farmer what he must charge, and where and when he must sell, infringe on personal liberty. It speaks well for the foresight and wisdom of cooperatives that they are taking a stand against political domination of farming.—Industrial News Review.

Congressman Marvin Jones' Seven Point Farm Program looks like something a fellow is trying to do because he has to do something and doesn't know what.

## The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

### Oath of Office

What oath does the President take?

In our Constitution (Article II) "we the people" specify that our Presidents shall take the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

In regard to this President Lincoln wrote: "I could not take office without taking the oath. Nor was it my view that I might take an oath to get power, and break the oath in using the power."

In addition to requiring our Presidents to take an oath "we the people," in our Constitution (Article

VI), specify that senators, representatives, judges and other officers



of the United States and of the states also shall be bound by oath to support our Constitution.

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## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

(The opinions here expressed are Mr. Capers' own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Gov. Alfred's luncheon with President Roosevelt in Washington, and his conferences with Vice President Garner and Attorney General Homer Cummings, brought a revival of the Federal Judgeship talk in Austin this week. There was also a rumor that the Texas Governor, who has something of a reputation as a "trust buster" himself—as the instigator of the anti-trust suit against major oil companies in Texas four years ago—might be enlisted in the pending anti-monopoly drive which the New Deal chieftains are cooking up in Washington. But close friends of the Governor insisted he wouldn't be interested in an appointment as special assistant attorney general, or anything less than the judgeship. These friends professed to believe that Alfred's chances for the Federal judiciary were excellent after his visit with Roosevelt and Garner. If the regular session of Congress passes a judiciary bill, providing for additional judges, with one for Texas included, observers here believe the appointments will be made immediately. Should Alfred receive one of these coveted posts, it is regarded as virtually a certainty he will resign as Governor, and let Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul finish out his unexpired term.

### Allred Might Step Out.

Woodul, meanwhile, is campaigning for State Attorney General, and would continue his race for that office, even should he fill out Allred's term. If he should get to serve six months or so as Governor, it should give him an almost unbeatable position against the large field of candidates, and prospective candidates for Attorney General.

Incidentally, if Allred had good luck in Washington with his bid for the judgeship, the lobbyists here feel sure there will be no more special sessions of the 45th legislature. Allred couldn't help his bid for the judgeship with another session, and a political session at this time might do him considerable damage. Woodul, it is believed, would favor letting the state's problems remain in status quo, calling no session and letting the new governor tackle the situation with the new Legislature, at the regular session in January, a year hence.

### Crowley Announces.

One of the strangest political announcements in Texas' history this week carried in its wake a lot of comment—some sarcastic, some humorous, virtually none serious. The announcement was that of Carl Crowley, former Fort Worth lawyer who is now solicitor general for the Post Office Department. Crowley declared he didn't believe the people of Texas were satisfied to choose between Col. Ernest O. Thompson and Bill McCraw in picking their next governor, and so, if neither Gov. Allred nor Jim Ferguson decided to make the race, he (Crowley) would enter the race. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in Crowley's home city, carried a facetious editorial which is being read and re-read all over Texas as one of the finest bits of sarcasm published in years. The editorial wound up with a prediction that Crowley and Clarence Farmer, the pensions-for-everybody candidate from Tarrant, would wage a mighty struggle in their home county. Meanwhile, campaign machinery of Thompson and McCraw was being oiled and organization work is under way. Formal announcement probably will be made in late January by Thompson, and in February, after he returns from court hearings in the East on the Green estate tax litigation, by McCraw. There was every evidence here to bear out the prediction made many months ago in this column, that Thompson and McCraw would be the only important candidates for Governor this year.

### Taxes To Be Issued.

Taxation will be one of the leading issues in the campaign, with Thompson making his already recorded declaration that there is no necessity for any new taxes on business in Texas as one of the cardinal planks in his platform. There has sprung up in Texas during the past year a widespread sentiment to halt further tax imposts and stop waste and extravagance in State government—of which there has been plenty. Thompson believes that business, if not strangled to death by taxes, can and will produce additional revenue for the State, and go a long way toward solving some of the social problems, such as unemployment. He thinks business can put people back to work, but only if it is permitted to make a profit for itself in doing so. And he

intends to advocate that policy, citing the oil industry as an example.

### Oil And Taxes.

The oil business, which has become the largest single contributor to the tax chest in Texas during the last few years, has made a comprehensive study of its part in the tax program, which should be of interest to Texans, not only as consumers, but because oil is found in over half the counties in Texas, and directly affects hundreds of thousands of landowners, royalty owners, bankers, merchants, and workers directly employed in the production and processing of Texas oil. This study, submitted by the tax committee of Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, at its recent convention, declared the average State and County tax last year was 10.9 per barrel, and in 20 other counties the tax ranged from 11 to 14.7 cents. This includes taxes imposed by State, county, school districts and other political subdivisions, but does not include the sales tax on gasoline, paid by the consumer. The report shows oil constitutes 19 per cent of the total taxable properties in taxes, but pays 42.4 of all taxes levied by the state and its subdivisions.

In 22 counties, the report shows, oil pays from 50 to 96 percent of all tax levies, while in 36 counties, oil pays 60 percent of the total tax bill. With taxes equaling, in some localities, a full one eighth overriding royalty, the oil men assert a halt must be called if they are to continue to operate in competition with other oil producing states, particularly in the face of a situation where supply exceeds demand to such an extent that rigid proration of production must be enforced.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Dec. 18, D. E. Beal, San Antonio, Chevrolet sedan.  
Dec. 22, Max Edwin, Hondo, Studebaker coupe.  
Dec. 22, Joe Adam, LaCoste, Ford V-8 sedan.  
Dec. 22, Joe Zimmerman, Hondo, Ford V-8 sedan.  
Dec. 23, Fred Steinman, McCamey, Chevrolet sedan.  
Dec. 23, Jno. Krenmueller, Dunlay, Ford sedan.  
Dec. 27, E. F. Woodward, Hondo, La Salle sedan.  
Dec. 23, Andrew J. Schuehle, Hondo, Chevrolet pick-up.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. M. Miller and wife to The Wheeler, Kelly & Hagny Investment Company, warranty deed to 553.74 acres out of Robert Atkinson Survey No. 5, Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.  
Oscar Tondre and wife to Julius Hutzler and wife and Otto Wengert, warranty deed to 243.5 acres of land out of Survey No. 37 1/2, Juana Delgado. Consideration \$2,500.  
Oscar Tondre and wife to Julius Hutzler and wife, warranty deed to 3.22 acres of land out of Juana Delgado Survey No. 37 1/2, about six miles North of town of Castroville. Consideration \$900.00.  
Albert E. Nester and wife to Roy J. Nester, warranty deed to 1391 acres of land, being 372 acres out of Survey No. 865, T. A. S. Warren; 362 acres out of Survey No. 868, John Super; 329 acres out of Survey No. 869, Dan Super; and 328 acres out of Survey No. 870, Peter Koal. Ten dollars and other consideration.  
Emilio Castillo to Paul F. Christies, warranty deed to Lot No. 1, in Block No. 23, on southwest corner of Tarde Avenue and Kinney Street in town of LaCoste. Consideration \$75.  
Camillo Jimenez and wife to T. R. Sandoval, warranty deed to Lot No. 6, in Block No. 14, in town of LaCoste. Consideration \$75.00.  
Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to J. P. Cleveland and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 13.35 acres, out of John Degant Survey Original Survey No. 31 and Ed. Toshy Original Survey No. 36. Consideration \$660.00.  
J. P. Cleveland and wife to R. M. Brazell, warranty deed to 13.35 acres out of John Degant Original Survey No. 36. Ten dollars and other consideration.  
The Wheeler Kelly and Hagny Investment Co. to Daniel Moran, warranty deed to Lot No. 13, in Block No. 9 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other consideration.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dec. 22, 1937, to Cruz Colunga and Jesusita Abila.  
Jan. 3, 1938, Magdalena Cantu and Maria D. la Cruz.  
Jan. 4, 1938, Wesley Fred Breiten and Annie Smith.

### COMEDY WITH MUSIC MARKS "DAMEL IN DISTRESS".

"A Damsel in Distress", definitely a comedy with music which shows at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, has an impressive cast. Fred Astaire, George Burns and Gracie Allen head the cast, which includes Joan Fontaine, Reginald Gardiner, Ray Noble and Montague Love.

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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

### TODAY'S TAXOGRAM.

If you gave your family an automobile last Christmas it is one year old this week and, although you probably didn't know, it has cost you about \$38 during the year for taxes—indirect taxes hidden here and there in purchases you have made in connection with the vehicle. For example, if you have purchased 450 gallons of gasoline during the year, you've paid about \$22.50 in taxes there. You probably purchased about 75 quarts of oil, which was another 75c, and your license tags cost you \$14.50 (the national average).

As they departed for home and the Christmas holidays, many Congressmen wondered what they should do to keep themselves right with the world.

First, for several years, they did what they were told to do, and they were labelled "rubber stamps." Then a few months ago they decided to legislate as they thought best, and now, because they have killed or pigeon-holed legislation which they believed would be harmful, some folks are calling them "do nothings."

"I'm in the frying pan if I do follow the leader and in the fire if I don't," one Congressman mournfully summarized.

—WS—

The truth of the matter is that Congress did so little because it really is worried about the business recession. Most members didn't want the special session. Now they object to having the onus thrust upon them because once in session they declined to pass new laws that might further upset employment.

Deep down in their hearts, many members haven't liked things they were voting for in past years, but conditions seemed to be improving so they continued to follow along. Now suddenly it develops that some of their silent fears may have been justified. So instead of enacting dubious legislation just when recovery looks like it might be heading for another toboggan slide, they decided to mark time until they find out what's what.

Not until the legislators return for the regular January session will Washington know whether the Congressmen got pats on the back or kicks elsewhere from the folks back home.

—WS—

The situation seems to be this: If Congress remains in fairly high repute with the voters, then the 531 members of the Senate and House will do what they think is best for the country. But if propaganda to load Congress with a "do nothing" status is effective, then the members will resume the "rubber stamp" tactics and one, or five, or a dozen men—instead of 531—will decide what is best for the country.

And those who know their history are inclined to believe that two heads are better than one.

—WS—

Ho Hum Department—Not so long ago the Food and Drug Administration in the Department of Agriculture ruled that flour once infested with weevils cannot be reconditioned so that it is fit for human consumption. But now the Navy calls for bids to recondition 608,364 pounds of weevil-infested flour in storage at Norfolk so it may be fed to the tars.

As someone remarked, it seems to be a case of whose boar eats the cabbage—or who takes the loss.

—WS—

Coincidence Department—Senator Wallace White of Maine, a long-time expert on radio, telephone and telegraph, has been winning pledges of support next session for his resolution to investigate the Federal Communications Commission. Now, though, he is named an official American delegate to the international radio and telephone and telegraph conferences beginning in Cairo, Egypt, on February 1. It's kind of hard to work for legislation in Wash-

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ington while conferencing in Egypt.

—WS—

Best Exchange Department—After Representative Dies of Texas got an ovation from the House for a speech attacking the wage-hour bill, Speaker Bankhead who supported the bill remarked to him: "You got the applause, but we'll get the votes." The anonymous retort was the appearance on Bankhead's desk of a copy of the official roll call vote by which the bill was killed. Across the top was pencilled: "Who got the votes?"

## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, January 3, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)  
HOGS, receipts 900. Market active and generally steady with last week's close. Practical top \$7.50 to local killers and shippers for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers, few small lots 20 cents higher to local killers early at \$7.70. Best 160 to 175-lb. \$7.25 to \$7.50, 140 to 160-lb. \$6.75 to \$7.25, and 250 to 300-lb. \$7.25 to \$7.50. Packings sows mostly \$6.25 down. Few stocker pigs \$6.00 down, same butcher pigs \$6.00 to \$6.75.

CATTLE, receipts 900. Calves 1,000. Trading very active on light receipts. Most sales of cows 25c higher, calves and yearlings strong to 25c higher, spots more on calves, and most other classes sold steady to strong.

Steers scarce, few plain and medium steers \$6.75 and down. Numerous lots of plain and medium shorted yearlings \$5.00 to \$6.50, several lots of good fed yearlings \$6.60 to \$7.25 and short lot of 563-lb. fed yearlings were weighed up to \$8.00. Medium to good calves mostly \$5.75 to \$6.50, several lots of good heavy calves to \$7.00. Plain kinds ranged down to \$4.50, very few "rannies" below \$4.00. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.25, very few below, with one lot of 64 head of plain butcher cows \$4.25. Medium butcher cows ranged up to \$4.75, few good fat cows \$5.00 and \$5.50. Load plain West Texas cows arrived late were unsold. Medium bulls mostly \$4.75 and down, odd head of good heavy bulls \$5.00. Stocker calves in light supply, few medium kinds \$5.50 down, good kinds quotable around \$5.75 to \$6.00. Few plain 733-lb. stocker steers \$5.50, few down to \$4.50. Few stocker heifers \$5.25.

SHEEP, receipts none; goats, none. Not enough sold early to establish a market.

Two turkey vaccinating demonstrations were given recently in Wilson County at which Will Perkin's flock of 320 birds and Louis Milner's flock of 110 birds were vaccinated with cholera-typhoid bacteria. Ten other poultrymen and turkey raisers were assisted during the month in diagnosing poultry diseases and worm infestations and in instituting control and prevention measures.

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## LOSES HIS BROTHER.

Ferdinand Meurin of 1746 Hicks avenue, San Antonio, a brother of Mr. Ernest Meurin of D'Hanis, died Friday, December 31, 1937. Funeral services were held at 4 P. M. Sunday from the Porter Loring chapel, Dr. J. Grady Timmons officiating. Interment was made in Mission Burial Park. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Antonie Meurin; sons, F. A. of Dallas and J. J. Meurin of Chicago; daughters, Mrs. J. H. Helmssoth and Miss Elsie Meurin of San Antonio; brothers, Otto of New Braunfels, Hugo of Commerce and Ernest Meurin of D'Hanis, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Steubing of Floresville.

## LOSES FATHER.

Friends of Mrs. V. F. Caulkins of D'Hanis sympathize with her on the death of her father, Mr. John Exel-

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by of Runge. Mr. Exelby, aged years and a highly respected citizen of Runge, was buried there Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a funeral service held at the Baptist church. He leaves a widow and one son, Robert Exelby of San Antonio, and three daughters, Mesdames Blanche Caulkins of D'Hanis, Hugh Munro of Runge and W. N. Ewing of Tolleson, Ariz.

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Past Parades  
REVIEW OF YEAR

THE OWL has turned archeologist in you! It is delving in news of the past year, 1937. My, what it has dug up! It was a surprise to learn that all this had gone on under its nose and so a decision was made to pass it on to you.

As a merry beginning for 1937 the school club presented a radio program over K. T. S. A. on January 11. The Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the year on January 11. The program was given by the Future Farmers. Then, oh my, the mid-term exams were held January 15, 18, 19. On December 25 preparations for the County Meet began. Mr. Sadler started training in tennis, and other sports and literary events were started. The Science Club presented a chapel program February 3 and the Future Farmers presented a program February 6. The F. F. A. district basketball team entered the F. F. A. district meet held at Cotulla. The Medina County basketball tournament was held here in February.

The F. F. A. sponsored a stock show at the fair ground February 20 and on February 25 the two agricultural classes went to San Antonio to attend the Southwest Texas Boys' Stock Show.

"April's Fool" was selected, as the Senior class play and its players cast March 4. Hondo typing students won first place in a practice meet held at Pearsall March 5 and tennis and playground ball, entered in the County Meet, were held March 12 and 13. Declamation try-outs were held March 11. The Home Economics girls attended the District Club meet at Crystal City March 27, and not to be out-done, the F. F. A. boys went to Kingsville April 4 to participate in the annual Smith-Hughes judging contest.

Fathers' night was held April 8. A program was presented by the students and room displays were featured. The seniors gave their play on April 16, and topped that week's activities by drawing the largest crowd a school activity has ever drawn here. The H. E. girls presented a style show March 26 to display clothes made in class. Delegates were sent to Fort Worth to attend the State Homemaking Rally held there April 29, 30 and May 1. The F. F. A. gave a Father-Mother banquet May 12.

Ah—and now near the end of school. But first exams were held May 20, 21 and 24. The Baccalaureate sermon was held at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, May 23. On the last day of school, May 25, the Seniors presented a very interesting Commencement pageant—and so the end of school.

**Came The Fall.**

The 3rd of September marked the end of the summer vacation, and for most the end of freedom—one of the legal rights of American citizenship. The first big event for the new Senior class was on Monday, September 13 when their rings were selected, and for several weeks rings, rings, rings, was all the Seniors could talk about. On the same date, September 13, the Parent-Teacher Association held their first meeting of the new school year. Teachers were welcomed and room-mothers elected. Saturday, September 18, marked the beginning of a successful season for the Owls of 1937, by their defeat of the Charlotte Chaparrals at Charlotte with a score of 6-0.

The week beginning September 20 was fatal to the new members of both the Homemaking Club and Sports Club, for initiations were held by the two clubs that week.

Saturday night, September 25, the Juniors sponsored a dance held at the fair grounds, to which all high school was invited. Another victory for the Owls was won Friday, September 24, when the Owls defeated T. M. I. 7-0. The T. M. I. game was the first at which the Pep Squad appeared in uniform. On Tuesday night, September 28, the Hondo Chamber of Commerce honored the faculty with a banquet. A musical program was given under direction of Mrs. C. D. Sadler. Another foe was crushed by the powerful Owls on October 1, when they took a 32-0 victory over Peacock Military Academy. Dental examinations of all students were sponsored by the P. T. A. on Monday and Tuesday, October 4 to 8 was fire prevention week and editorials and talks on this subject were popular. Again the Owls topped the week with a victory of 21-7 over the Del Rio Wildcats, October 8.

The next week plans were made by the F. F. A. to send a delegation to Kansas City to attend the American Royal Livestock Show. The forward plunging Owls were momentarily stopped by the Uvalde Warhorses October 15. A barbecue was given to the pep squad and football boys Saturday night, October 16. The Sports Club presented a Negro minstrel October 20, to raise funds for sweaters. Again the Owls took up their progress when they defeated the Devine Warhorses 21-0 October 22 and the Cotulla Cowboys 6-0 on October 29.

Spooks and goblins were in their glory October 30 when the P. T. A. sponsored a carnival held on the school grounds. Booths were made by the different grades. The Seniors especially were industrious by presenting "Carnival Row". Organization of a volleyball club took place Monday, November 1, under the sponsorship of Miss Ellabelle Radford. The Homemaking Club journeyed to LaPryor where they presented the program for the district meet on November 6.

On Armistice Day, November 11, one of the Owls' major tilts was won by a victory of 16-0 over the Pearsall Mavericks. The High School was honored November 10 with talks on experiences during the war by some of Hondo's ex-service men. The District title was given to the Owls November 26 as a reward for their good work in Carrizo Springs. The Wildcats were set back when the Owls gathered 13 points on the Cats' 6.

December 2 marked the last victory for the Owls, when they defeated the Victoria Stingarees to capture the Bi-district crown. A special train carried the team and fans to Victoria. On December 8, a special edition of THE OWL was published to spur the Owls on to victory over the Eagles, but the Eldorado team was a better club than Hondo and flew off with Regional title. After this defeat, Hondo football season was "all over but the shouting" and, oh, what shouting it was at the banquet given December 18 by the Pep Squad in honor of the football boys. This annual affair was "spruced" up a little this year and turned out to be one of the best ever given.

At its meeting December 13, the P. T. A. voted to sponsor the lighting of Barry Field, and on December 16 the second year Homemaking class served dinner to the Board of Trustees. December 23, the rooms had their Christmas trees and—(oh, boy! a little sleep for me now)—school was turned out for the Christmas holidays.

**—Owlets—**  
**JUS' BREEZING AROUND**

Bonnie Jack Cameron spent a week in Austin visiting a friend, Cecelia Braden.

Jonell Gaines and Bertram Eckhart were in San Antonio Christmas Eve and Sunday.

Georgia Mae Muennink and Dorothy Mae Moore were in Castroville and LaCoste Christmas day.

Lorine Koch was in San Antonio Sunday and in Castroville Saturday.

Those seen in Castroville Friday night at the dance were Jean Warden, Nora Ann Bendele, Zonie Taylor, and Ada Carter, and those there Saturday night were Wayne Stevens, Sonny Gaines, Zeldia Schweers, Milton Bohmfalk, Zonie Taylor, Wesley and Virginia Moehring.

Lela Mae Knobles of West Columbia was a guest of Adell Pichot for the past week.

Those spending a week in San Antonio during the holidays were LaVerne Ulbrich, Bobby Cameron, Bonita Speece, and Juanita Dawson.

Eva Mae and George Hull of El Campo were in Hondo Tuesday through Friday, visiting friends.

Evelyn Knopp was in Nixon Saturday.

R. D. Windrow spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

Helen Marie Alcott of San Antonio spent last week visiting Juanita Dawson.

Zonie Taylor was in San Antonio Friday.

Anna Laura Renken spent last Sunday in Castroville and Devine.

Mary Ann Noonan spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio visiting friends.

Wanda Dawson and Eva Earnest spent last week in Austin.

Harold Downing, Edna Jewell and Wilbur Dieterich of Austin were in Hondo last Sunday visiting friends.

Anthony Jungman spent last week in Del Rio with friends.

Wanda Redmond was in Beeville Christmas Eve and Christmas day and in San Antonio Friday.

Glen Pope was in San Antonio Thursday.

Mary Louise Haegelin spent New Year's Eve in San Antonio.

Several of the graduates were home from school for the holidays. Among those who came home were Adell Scott, Merl and Iva Jean McCall, Jo and Lela Grace Reilly, Sis

Merritt, Fern Ulbrich, Ginger Fusselman, Mildred Wolff, Martin and Ralph Noonan, J. H. Rothe, Murrell Stiegler, John Munme, John Zerr, Edmund Ney, Weir Kirby, Kyle Muennink, Benny Oefinger, Ted Dawson, Walter Nester and Hugh Meyer.

**—Owlets—**  
**TEACHERS VISIT DURING HOLIDAYS.**

Miss Eddie Connor spent the holidays visiting her parents and friends in Daingerfield.

Miss Frankie Wiley spent the holidays with her parents in San Antonio.

Miss Rosemary Heatly visited also in San Antonio and in Austin.

Miss Ellabelle Radford visited her mother in Quanah.

Miss Emma Hodges spent the holidays in Bandera and also visited in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smartt visited Mr. Smartt's parents in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laxson spent the holidays with Mr. Laxson's parents in Pearsall and friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henslee and daughter, Cindy, enjoyed a pleasant trip to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss Dorothy Howard visited at her home in Hillsboro. She also spent three days in Dallas.

Miss Doris Nesbitt spent the holidays at her home in Fulshear.

Mr. Shuford McDonald journeyed to Waco and Tyler.

Miss Jacqueline Adams visited relatives in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry visited in Smithville. Mr. Barry also visited in Gonzales, Waco, and then saw the Cotton Bowl Football game in Dallas.

Miss Willie D. Fly enjoyed her Christmas and New Year holidays at her home in Hondo.

**—Owlets—**  
**THIRD GRADE SCENES.**

Maybeth Barry spent the holidays in Smithville.

Stearl Balzen had fun shooting fire crackers.

Those in San Antonio during the holidays were: Henry Holloway, Elna Saathoff, Mary Joyce Saathoff, Alvin Garber, Catherine Woolls, Norma Kollman, "Sonny" Woolls, and Arthur Brucks.

Catherine Woolls' aunts, Cousins and uncles visited her during the holidays.

Gearld Britsch, Jacqueline Holmig and Horace Britsch visited on the ranch.

Sonny Woolls went to the ranch, visited some town and saw the midnight show.

Arthur Brucks went to see Alvin Baker Saturday.

Betty Ann Garrison spent the week-end with her grandmother and visited Florine Gilliam New Years.

We are very glad to have our new pupil W. H. Holmes.

**—Owlets—**  
**FOURTH GRADE REPORTS.**

Garland Martin went to Uvalde Saturday.

Ruby Watson and Willie Jean Nester visited their grandparents Christmas.

Winona Wendland went to San Antonio New Years Day.

Delta Jane Schlomeus went to San Antonio Friday night.

Patsy Lou Kollman went to Lockhart New Year's Day.

Mary Lee Bendele went to San Antonio Sunday.

Dorothy Lee Bohmfalk had Christmas with her grandmother.

Arlah Eckhart spent the holidays in San Antonio.

Elizabeth Nester's aunt and uncle came from Houston during the holidays.

Buddy Garber went to San Antonio Saturday.

**—Owlets—**  
**FIFTH GRADE NEWS.**

William Sumner went to Dunlay.

Frances Beal, Jim Amberson, Calven Balzen and Gladys Bohlen went to San Antonio.

Willie Mae Eckhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Haby and daughters.

Alfredo Maldonado went to Del Rio.

Nellie Mae Scott and Frances Martin were in Uvalde.

Joyce Mumme stayed four days of the holidays at their ranch.

Charles Monkhouse visited his aunt in Rossville, Texas.

Lola Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. Wernette.

Don Peters spent the holidays at his ranch.

Darlene Brucks visited her grandmother.

**—Owlets—**  
**AUTUMN'S ETCHING.**

Autumn's beauty vies with Spring. When gay leaves their colors fling, Rosy, russet, silver sheen Woven through and through with green; Golden carpets spread the ground Purple asters now abound.

Wooded gardens, fragrant hue, Charms with ever changing view.

—MARY GOSSETT SMITH.

THE SPOTLIGHT

Mechanization has freed the worker instead of enslaving him, says President Hoffman of Studebaker. . . today's auto worker receives three times the salary and works two-thirds of the time his father did . . . because of the greatly increased investment behind him . . . Captain Eyston, English Speed King, is sporting a new six-wheeled car . . . Two European cars, the Acedes and the Lagonda to exhibit in the Chicago Show . . . Four-cylinder cars, which sold exactly 50% of the market in 1928, have practically disappeared . . . sixes and eights divide today's market in a 66-34 ratio . . . Does dictatorship make people more reckless? . . . Italy has, annually, 61 deaths per 10,000 motor vehicles while peaceful New Zealand, Canada and South Africa have only 7, 10 and 11 respectively . . . Five Arrowbells, the world's first automobile with wings, powered by the Studebaker six-cylinder engine, are being groomed for a nation-wide flight stopping at two hundred cities throughout the land for demonstrations . . . Bill Sturm, famed automobile racing writer, has passed on to the Eternal Press Box . . . Advance notices of price increases on new car models has resulted in a rush of car buyers to take advantage of present retail price schedules.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN

A dinner party was given in honor of Miss Maurine Sasser of Nixon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp with Miss Evelyn Knopp as hostess. The decorations were pertaining to Christmas at the dinner, served last Saturday, New Year's Day, at 6 o'clock. Those present who were served dinner were Misses Susie Muennink, Betty Jean Merriman, Kathleen Reily, Billy Merritt, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Elizabeth Reynolds, Frances Ruth Fly, Margaret Ann Knopp and Mary Elizabeth Meyer.

HONDO GRADUATES MARRY.

In a quiet wedding on Christmas Eve, Miss Charlotte Miller of Hondo, a graduate of Hondo High School, became the bride of Mr. Jack Droicourt, Jr., of San Antonio, the bridegroom also being a graduate of Hondo High School. The couple were married in the rectory of St. Patrick's Church in San Antonio by Rev. Father Thomas Flynn, former pastor of St. John's Church here.

The attendants were Miss Helen Porter, bridesmaid, Miss Rosemarie Denecamp, flower girl, and Mr. Bru Miller, brother of the bride, best man. The bride wore a chic ensemble of a grey wool dress and grey fur coat with matching accessories.

The bride was a member of the graduating class of 1933. Mr. Droicourt graduated in the spring of 1931.

"PORTIA ON TRIAL" DRAMATIC FILM AT COLONIAL.

A mother, who is forced by her profession and her ethics to save one youth from death in the electric chair while her own son is lying at the point of death from a serious accident, is the dramatic role immortalized by Frieda Inescourt in "Portia on Trial", Republic picture to show at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Others in the cast are Walter Abel, Neil Hamilton, Heather Angel, Ruth Donnelly and Barbara Pepper.

Total value of building permits in Texas during July was substantially below both that of the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, figures compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show. Reports from about forty representative Texas cities show total permits of \$4,006,130, a decline of 11.7 per cent from a year ago and a drop of 30 per cent from the preceding month. "Cities that opposed the prevailing trend by reporting permits in July greater than both comparable periods, included Austin, Brownsville, Galveston, Jacksonville, McAllen, Pampa, and Tyler," the Bureau's announcement said.

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Owls Resume Practice

Practice was resumed Monday by the Owl basketball team after the lay-off for the Christmas holidays. A team will be picked that will carry on for the blue and white, with the following boys working hard for a spot on the team: Guards, Tom Danie, R. D. Windrow and David Williams; center, George and Monroe Rucker; forwards, Clinton Grell, L. D. Williams, Monroe Rucker, and Henry Schuehle.

The boys are getting down to hard work and improving daily. If they keep up the good work there is an even chance that they might win the County and even the District titles.

Each day a scrimmage session is held to get the boys used to playing and handling the ball.

The new suits that were ordered for the team have arrived and have been on display in the window of Jennings' Tailor Shop for the past few days. The suits will be used only when games are played.

OWL GUARD MAKES ALL-STATE SECOND TEAM

Tom Danie, four year letterman in football at Hondo High School, was placed on the second team of the all-state class B football team by the Southwest Sports Magazine.

His all around play, offensive and defensive, was not the only skill that he possesses as he was the Owls' ace punter for three years. In one game especially his punting stood out. Against Cotulla he booted twenty-three times for an average yardage of over thirty yards. Several times on fake punts he scampered for substantial gains before the surprised opposition could stop him. Blocking of punts was another of his best abilities.

Tom also made the all-region eleven team as a starting guard and captain of the team by virtue of his outstanding play. His lack of weight and height kept him from making the All-South Texas Class B team selected by the coaches and published by the San Antonio Evening News.

Jones, center from Eldorado, was selected as the starting center. He was one of the chief play wreckers for the Eagles when they played Hondo for the championship of Region Eleven.

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With the aid of several other very capable lads on the Rice squad, Ernie Lain out-manuevered Byron "Whizzer" White in a personal duel by coming from behind a 14 point defeat with four counters to win 28 to 14 in the second annual Cotton Bowl game played in Dallas on January first.

Colorado jumped to an early lead when White intercepted the first one of Lain's passes and added a 47-yard sprint for a score. He passed to Antonio, halfback for the second score, but from then on Mr. Ernest Lain took things into his own hands for awhile.

In the second period Rice scored three touchdowns to gain a lead they never relinquished. Lain lateraled to Jake Schuehle who ambled eight more yards for a score.

Lain drove over from the three-yard line a few minutes later after a mixture of passes and ground plays had brought the ball to this point. White kicked to Rice's 13-yard line before the latter's attack began to roll once again for an 87-yard march to pay dirt climaxed the Lane 37-yard pass to Cordill.

White, even though on the losers' team, demonstrated his true All-American ability.

Voks Smear Hondo 40 to 23

In their first game of the season, a basketball team made up of members of the Hondo Red Birds and Hondo Owls was beaten by the Sidney Lanier Voks by a 40 to 23 count, Wednesday, December 29. The Lanier boys put up a very fast game and completely out-played the Hondo lads after the first quarter.

Sadler was high point man for the Hondo team with 12 points.

The Owls who made the trip were: Monroe Rucker, Tom Danie, David Williams, Clinton Grell, L. D. Williams, and Elmo Pope.

Mr. W. H. Gibson and Mr. Bill Dabose, former teacher and coach respectively, were also members of the losing team, as well as Mr. Rudy Rath and Mr. Barry.

Sports Club Sweaters Expected

In a regular meeting of the Sports Club Tuesday night, December 22, Zonie Taylor, president of the club, announced that the sweaters ordered would be issued this week.

The Sports Club presented Mrs. R. J. Noonan, mother sponsor, with a sandwich tray.

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A Precious Heritage

As a minister of the gospel, I  
have studiously avoided politics. My  
labors have been in the church  
among the brethren as a teacher of  
divine truths. I  
had rather be an  
humble shepherd  
of the hills than  
abounding soap-  
box orator. I am  
not concerned  
over who holds  
office or what  
particular eco-  
nomic or indus-  
trial policy Con-  
gress puts into  
effect.



These are things for the poli-  
tician and not the preacher. I can  
find better business for my hands.

But the clock has struck the hour  
in America when church people  
must take a stand for Christian  
security. It is faced with a serious  
threat and if there is a continued  
malicious indifference it will fade  
like the evening sunset from a sail.

Our loyalty to God is challenged.  
A rising tide of Atheistic radical-  
ism—opposed to religion, to sound  
government, and to good morals—  
is sweeping the land. Every true  
believer and every faithful patriot  
is summoned to action. This insidi-  
ous thing is crawling "inward" and  
threatening to destroy all that is  
fair in our civilization, like lava  
from a volcano destroys fruits and  
flowers.

If the doors of the Church of God  
are not to be closed, the country  
preachers of this land must take a  
firm stand against that despicable,  
creeping force that has closed them  
in other lands.

Every pulpit should become a re-  
cruiting station for soldiers willing  
to take up the flag of Christian  
Americanism and strike for the  
safety of the Bible, the Home and  
independent worship.

Let us protect our spiritual,  
moral, and political interests; let us  
renew our allegiance to those vital  
truths we have always professed,  
and organize to defend them. The  
right of the people to worship God  
as they choose is a precious heri-  
tage; the right to work; the right  
to earn and save and enjoy the  
fruits of industry are inalienable  
and must never be yielded. If they  
die, the church will die.

Give thought and prayer to this  
matter. Regardless of where you  
live, of what your re-  
ligious faith may be; regardless of  
the political party to which you be-  
long, you should act. This is a non-  
sectarian and non-political contest.  
We want to build God's temple on  
such a high hill in America that  
none can throw it down.

We must defend our faith and  
guard our altars by defending and  
guarding the Constitution and the  
great Court in which that security  
rests.—Rev. J. Earnest Stack, Ed-  
itor The Christian American.

Felix Batot had the misfortune to  
drop the trunk lid of a Ford car on  
the index finger of his right hand  
last Monday and lost the tip of his  
finger. The member was caught in  
such a way that it was cut comple-  
tely off just between the nail and the  
first joint. The wound, while very  
painful, is not a serious one and is  
making favorable progress towards  
healing.

Mr. A. G. Walker was a pleasant  
caller at this office Thursday. He in-  
formed us that his son, Earl Walker,  
is the father of a new baby girl,  
Patsy Ruth, now three months old.  
Earl lives at Hebbronville, Texas,  
and is the father of two girls.

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Charter No. 14351

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

The Hondo National Bank

of Hondo, in the State of Texas.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1937.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under  
Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$385,571.74
2. Overdrafts	1,989.68
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	68,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	74,487.33
6. Banking house,	\$3,898.72
Furniture and fixtures	1,462.17
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,360.89
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	3,086.87
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	105,612.32
13. Other assets	91,022.56
	.65

TOTAL ASSETS \$735,632.04

LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$576,233.15
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	57,635.00
16. State, county, and municipal deposits	31,727.94
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 89,362.94
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	576,233.15

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$665,596.09

28. Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	1,475.00
29. Other liabilities	687.65
30. Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 205 shares, par \$100.00 per share, retireable at \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Common stock, 295 shares, par \$100 per share	
Surplus	13,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,373.30
Preferred stock retirement fund	2,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	67,873.30

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$735,632.04

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged To Secure Liabilities

31. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	59,700.00
32. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	15,500.00

TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts) 75,200.00

35. Pledged: Against State, county, and municipal deposits	75,200.00
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TOTAL PLEDGED 75,200.00

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly  
swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.

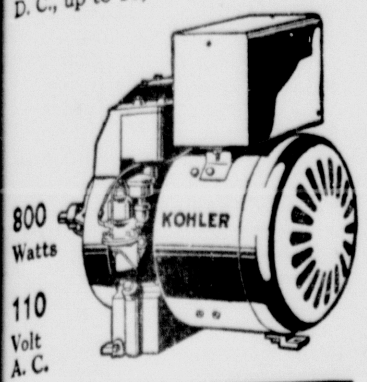
CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1938.



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Try one of our hamburgers, the  
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A.E. tf.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of  
Antonio were guests of Judge  
Mrs. Ed de Montel New Year's  
day.  
FOR SALE—Two males, coming 2  
and one 1-year-old Herefords. See  
phone A. S. Muennink at the Carr  
2tpd.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines recent-  
ly purchased the two-story Swaen-  
residence in south Hondo, and  
now at home to their friends  
2tpd.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse this  
week moved into their beautiful new  
home in the Starnes-Martin addition.  
The brick-veneer residence is one of  
the most attractive homes in Hondo.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Case have  
moved into their new home which  
they purchased recently from Mr.  
Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse, in the  
west part of town.

FOR RENT—RECENTLY VA-  
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MAN BUT YOUR PERSONAL AP-  
PEARANCE IS VERY IMPOR-  
TANT. LET BARNES' BARBERS  
K YOU UP. WE SPECIALIZE IN  
HAIR CUTTING. BARNES-HART-  
MAN-COFFEY. tf.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow and  
other, Robert David Windrow, re-  
turned Sunday from a week-end visit  
to Mr. Ralph Windrow and other  
relatives and friends in Dallas. On  
New Year's Day they attended the  
Bowl football game between  
Hondo and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cole had as  
many guests for Sunday dinner Mr.  
Mrs. Kurt Scharf, Mr. and Mrs.  
Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf  
Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saat-  
hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff  
daughter, Willie Jean, Mrs.  
Saathoff, Sr., Miss Wilfreen  
Saathoff and Mr. Mathis Saathoff.

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German language—and all who speak  
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### QUIHI NOTES.

And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go  
from us; for thou art much mightier  
than we. Gen. 26: 16.

"I love to see thee linger, but bet-  
ter still, Depart!" Interesting devel-  
opments in this land of Gerar. First  
the king's welcome, then mere toler-  
ation, then nagging and fault-finding,  
then eyes askance, squinting  
with envy, then petty schemes and  
chicanery culminating in criminal ag-  
gressiveness by cutting off Isaac's  
water-supply, and finally the per-  
t command, Get thee hence! It's al-  
ways a doubtful pleasure, Luther  
once remarked, to eat your cherries  
together with kings; they're apt to  
throw the seeds and stems into your  
face. In the course of centuries,  
how often have "foreigners" been in-  
vited in, and when they had slaved  
and toiled and brought wonderful  
changes, they were abused or kicked  
out. The people of Israel coming  
down to Egypt (Goshen) by royal in-  
vitation, under later Pharaohs or  
kings, they were rushed and crushed  
and put in serfdom of the lowest or-  
der. Catherine II of Russia had in-  
vited thousands of German peasants  
into her country (Bessarabia) with  
the promise of free acreage, exemp-  
tion of taxes, military duties, privi-  
lege of language, religion, schooling  
of their own choice. The later Czars  
forgot all about these offers and  
privileges, and the Soviet govern-  
ment has expropriated these settlers  
and put them on the starvation list  
under their collectivistic system.  
Our Indians, the original Americans  
proper, now herded in reservations  
and living on government doles, offer  
perhaps one of the rare instances  
where the "foreigners", the immi-  
grants from European countries, got  
the best part of that invitation and  
toleration business. Of course there  
are "undesirables" among those  
"foreigners". Study the list of names  
in the criminal dockets of our large  
cities (San Antonio included), in the  
list of racketeers, labor agitators, fi-  
nancial wizards and international  
meddlers. Did Isaac belong in that  
class? Or any other class that might  
have proven detrimental to the wel-  
fare of Gerar? Was he an asset or  
a liability, a hail fellow well met or a  
bad "hombre" whose going is good  
riddance? Did he lay himself open  
to any blame or suspicion of illoyal  
attempts? Second to none, we dare  
say, in character, thrift, management  
and religious idealism, riding on the  
winds of honest prosperity for him-  
self and others, what an influence  
for good might Isaac have become for  
that section! After Lot was forced  
out, the two cities went up in flames.  
Who is the loser when good Chris-  
tian people are forced to leave  
hearth and home, no matter under  
what pretense?

Despite the bad roads and threat-  
ening clouds, we were glad to close  
the old year with a well attended  
Sylvester service, giving the last  
year, going into history now, a hur-  
ried survey, not forgetting sincere  
praise to Him Who made all things  
well after all. And when we had  
barely settled down to prepare for  
the New Year's sermon next morn-  
ing, there was the noise of scraping  
shoes and half-hushed discussions.  
The porch-light revealed a long line  
of well-wishers and everyone loaded  
down heavily with various parcels of  
various contents, clamoring for ad-  
mittance. Indeed, we were glad to  
give these friends full gangway.  
And then we spent a few happy  
hours in cheerful conversation. A  
fine closing of 1937. May the Lord  
bless your kindness!

And the Luther League, between  
40-50 members and guests, again had  
its January 1st social. A spirited  
and joyous crowd. The usual pas-  
time was indulged in, after a few  
words of welcome and felicitations  
by the president. Prizes went to  
Miss Della Hartman, Mrs. Elmer  
Saathoff, Mrs. Milton Balzen; and to  
the gentlemen, Lester Saathoff, Her-  
bert Brucks, Alfred Boehle. Clar-  
ence Bohlen confined himself to the  
consolation. The committee had not  
forgotten the stomach question and  
each one was regaled in full fashion.  
The committee members were the  
Misses Aleen Grell, Corine Nieten-  
hoefer, Hertha Weeber and the  
Messrs. Roy Bohlen, Marvin Grell,  
Theo. Reitzer.

The annual report read on January  
1st, and the minutes of the annual  
meeting might fill a separate column.  
We refrain from that and merely  
mention the new members accepted  
during the year and on the day of  
the meeting: Mr. Edwin Schulte and  
family, Mr. Hy. Schulte, Jr., and  
family, Mrs. Elmer Saathoff, Mrs.  
Joe Horr, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Eck-

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### Likes Lima Beans

**I**MA DODO says she likes lima  
beans because their first name  
is nearly the same as hers.  
That's a peculiar reason for liking  
them, and she would find a better  
one if she tried the following  
green vegetable combination:  
*Lima Beans and Cabbage en  
Casseroles:* Boil in salted water  
two cups of shredded cabbage for  
about ten minutes or until tender,  
and then drain. Drain the contents  
of two 8-ounce cans of lima beans  
of the vegetables in a buttered  
baking dish, and pour over one  
cup of highly seasoned white  
sauce. Cover with buttered  
crumbs and bake in a moderate  
oven for fifteen to twenty minutes.  
Serves six.

### Good and Cheap

Ima Dodo says she eats mock  
Hollandaise sauce because she  
can't afford mock turtle. She  
ought to try this recipe which  
combines her taste for lima beans  
with her economical streak:  
*Lima Beans and Celery with  
Mock Hollandaise Sauce:* Heat  
the contents of a No. 2 can of lima  
beans in their liquor, and drain.  
Boil one and one-fourth cups  
diced celery until tender, and  
drain. Combine the two vegeta-  
bles, and keep them hot. Melt  
two tablespoons butter, and add  
two tablespoons lemon juice. Beat  
one egg yolk, add the hot bean  
liquor, then add the butter and  
lemon juice, and cook gently until  
the sauce is creamy, being careful  
not to "boil." Pour over the hot  
vegetables and serve at once.  
Serves eight.\*

hardt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nieten-  
hoefer, Chester Walch, Mrs. Elmer  
Saathoff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred  
Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balzen.  
They are more than welcome. The  
officers were re-elected, the Messrs.  
Geo. Balzen, John G. Bohlen, E. H.  
Hartman and Emil Saathoff. Their  
induction will take place next Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Henry Bohlen who has re-  
mained here since the burial of her  
husband, will return to Arizona. We  
wish her godspeed and comfort for  
her future. You will join us.

Announcements for January 9th:  
English service 10:30; Sunday  
school and Bible classes at 9:30  
(Promotion Day); German service,  
New Fountain, at 2 (annual meeting  
after service); Luther League pro-  
gram at 7 P. M. We invite you for  
these occasions of worship.

### FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

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plant Fruit Trees, Pecan Trees,  
Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Ever-  
greens. Our 1938 catalogue describes  
best of all trees and plants, and gives  
information about their care. 63  
years of service in Texas back of our  
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### WOOL COMFORTS.

#### By the Tumbleweed.

She was a good hard working wife,  
had been that way all her wedded  
life. It was back in the time when  
they carded wool and her days of  
work were very full.  
A comfort she tied with yellow  
floss and filled it with wool, all  
checked across with patterned  
stitches, and many a tear. For Jules  
was very cross that year.  
The crop had failed and a horse  
had died and the baby came and it  
cried and cried, yet her nimble fin-  
gers made another wool filled quilt,  
did that baby's mother.  
But when she viewed the downy  
things she could not use them, she  
took long strings and tied them each  
one very neat and packed them in the  
window seat.  
Years passed and Martha's bed  
grew shabby and Jules got crosser  
some said "crabby". Then one day  
Martha's spirit fled and Jules soon  
purchased a lacquered bed.  
He broke the strings on the rolls of  
wool and laid them criss-cross. "What  
a fool Martha had been to keep them  
so; this laying away things, he didn't  
know". Then one day came a silk  
stocking chit who came to admire  
and decided to sit in the selfsame  
chair that Martha'd used and decided  
to live there, felt abused that the  
comforts were not lined with silk.  
Satin was better for she was that ilk.  
And Martha had packed her quilts  
away to be used, she said, some other  
day! But a chit came by when she  
was gone and dragged them out in  
the light of dawn.  
Jules replaced his wife with a new-  
beloved, and she was admired and  
even loved. So it's better to use what  
your hands have made, for with Time  
and Life, you cannot trade.

**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.**  
Notice is hereby given that I will  
be at the following named places on  
dates given below, for the purpose of  
collecting 1937 taxes, and assessing  
for the year 1938:  
BIRY, Jan. 10, 9 A. M. to 11  
A. M.  
COAL MINE, Jan. 10, 1 P. M. to  
3 P. M.  
NATALIA, Jan. 11, 9 A. M. to 4  
P. M.  
DEVINE, Jan. 12 & 13, 9 A. M. to  
4 P. M.  
DEVINE, Jan. 14, 9 A. M. to 3  
P. M.  
LACOSTE, Jan. 17, 8 A. M. to  
4 P. M.  
LACOSTE, Jan. 18, 8 A. M. to 12  
M.  
DUNLAY, Jan. 18, 2 P. M. to 4  
P. M.  
D'HANIS, Jan. 19, 8 A. M. to 4  
P. M.  
D'HANIS, Jan. 20, 8 A. M. to 12  
M.  
Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Tax Assessor and Collector.

### NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the  
Medina County Aid Society is hereby  
called for Saturday, January 8, 1938,  
at 3 P. M., at Courthouse, Hondo,  
Texas. All members are requested  
to attend.  
H. V. HAASS, SR.,  
Medina County Aid Society.  
Secretary,  
IN PERIL'S HOUR.  
By Eleanor A. Totman.  
When you walk through the fiery  
furnace,  
Or fall into some lion's den.  
When sore beset by some Pharaoh  
With his chariots and his men.  
When you fear you'll be devoured  
By some monster of the deep,  
Just call upon Jehovah  
Who giveth His beloved sleep.

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### LONESOME LITTLE TOWNS.

Lonesome little towns,  
In the darkness and the rain:  
Strung like beads on a rosary  
Over an empty plain.  
We come upon them sleeping  
Lying so dark and still.  
Just splatters of wooden houses  
Along a branch or over a hill.  
What are their thoughts in the dark-  
ness  
When the pulse of life is away?  
Do they whisper across the silent  
streets  
The gossip of yesterday?  
They seem so helpless in the dark  
When the rain is slanting down;  
I feel sorry when I leave behind  
A lonesome little town.  
—MATTIE LEE WADSWORTH  
in Southwester for Summer, 1937.  
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Colonial Theatre Friday, Saturday  
and Sunday, January 10-11-12.  
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niture repaired and re-  
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# LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

## BELOVED CITIZEN HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Benjamin Kempf, aged and highly respected citizen of Castroville and father of Mrs. Robert Rihn of LaCoste, died at his home Sunday, December 26th, 1937, following an illness of about two years' duration, although he had only been confined to his bed since September last.

Mr. Kempf was born at Castroville on Nov. 8, 1854, and had attained the age of 83 years on Nov. 8th, 1937. He had made his home on the Kempf farm, southeast of Castroville, for a greater part of his life. He was known and loved by hundreds throughout Castroville and adjoining communities.

On February 8, 1879, he was happily married to Miss Mary Haby, who died January 11th, 1893. On January 30th, 1894, he was married to Miss Mary Keller, a union that was blessed with three children. One daughter, Mrs. Robt. Rihn of LaCoste, and two sons, Andrew Kempf and Ulrich B. Kempf of Castroville. Mrs. Kempf died November 9, 1935. Other survivors beside his grief-stricken children are one sister, Mrs. Ludwina Boehme, and four grandchildren, Evangeline, Gerald, Gilbert and Mark Francis Kempf of Castroville, and a host of other close relatives.

Mr. Kempf had been a member of St. Louis Society for a greater number of years than any other member, having been with the society for 60 years.

The funeral of this beloved man, who had been a good husband, father and neighbor, was held from the residence at 9:30 A. M. on December 28th, followed by a requiem mass at St. Louis Church offered by Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, who also officiated at the cemetery. The funeral was directed by the Tondre Funeral Home.

Pall-bearers were: Alfred, H. W. and William R. Keller, August Kempf, Ferdinand Boehme and Alfred Burger, all nephews of the departed. Honorary pall-bearers were Jacob and W. Rihn, Louis Tondre, Louis Mangold, Albert and William Biediger, members of St. Louis Society.

We extend sympathy to the grief-stricken children in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons spent the Christmas holidays with homefolks at LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt returned last Thursday from Tarpley where they had spent the first of the week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto, and baby. While up there Mr. Schmidt bagged a fine turkey for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto and son of Tarpley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt here.

Constance Elois, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler of Macdona, was christened in St. Mary's Church here Tuesday. Sponsors were Mrs. J. C. Biediger and Emil Elmendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and children from Macdona, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from Medina Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and granddaughter, Miss Mary Ellen McKaig, here.

Frank Wurzbach from Cliff was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Miss Corine Graff of Hondo spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Florence Obets visited friends in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons were San Antonio visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart of Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zapada of San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here.

Tessie Rihn spent several days with Evangeline Kempf at Castroville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam and sons spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Houston.

W. N. Saathoff from Castroville was a short visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler of Macdona are the proud parents of a daughter, born December 24th.

Misses Ann and Lena Geiger of San Antonio visited relatives here during the holidays.

Arthur H. Biediger of San Antonio spent Christmas with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and children of San Antonio visited relatives here Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger of Spindletop were visitors here Tuesday.

Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherrer of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children from LaPryor spent the Christmas holidays with homefolks here and at Castroville.

Frank Miksch of Asherton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman here Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Burrell and daughters, Mabel and Ellen Marie, from above Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trafton of Bloomington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and children on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and sons visited at the Fred Koehler home at Macdona Monday evening. Emil Elmendorf of San Antonio

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby at Macdona Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Itlis of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and Grandma Itlis here Sunday.

Charles and J. C. Biediger, Jr., who are attending school in San Antonio, are spending the holidays with homefolks here.

Miss Paula Bippert of San Antonio is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bippert here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughters of Del Rio were the guests of relatives here over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hellums and sons were the guests of Mr. Hellums' mother, Mrs. D. C. Hellums, in San Antonio Monday.

R. K. Webb joined his wife and baby here Wednesday and after visiting relatives and friends here and in San Antonio left for their home in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Christilles and children spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Christilles' parents at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rihn and children from Spindletop spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and children in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., from San Antonio spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Sr., and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Schneider and children from above Castroville were visitors at the Wm. Bippert home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loessberg and children from Goldfinch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and baby and Ralph Loessberg of San Antonio visited at the C. S. Hellums home Christmas Day.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles of San Antonio was a visitor here Christmas Day and was accompanied home by Miss Marie Christilles, who visited in the city over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grossenbacher of the Sauz, a baby boy, on Wednesday, December 22. The young man was born at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kriewald and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty and children and Mrs. Anna Loessberg Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher and daughter, Miss Agnes, of San Antonio were visitors at the Wm. Lam's home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children from LaPryor visited with relatives here over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and daughter of San Antonio accompanied them home Sunday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Barley and son of Bruni, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and baby of San Antonio, Hugo Reicherzer of Austin, and Arnold Reicherzer of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Katie Reicherzer here on Christmas Day.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Etter was christened in St. Mary's Church Sunday, Dec. 26. The names given the young man were Maurice Walter. Sponsors were Miss Alice Etter and Clemens Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilbert of San Antonio were short visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer and children at the Sauz.

Miss Hilda Jungman of Corpus Christi and brother, Walter, from San Antonio are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and sons, Wm. Jr. and John B. and son, Johnnie, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and baby here Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Roy Rihn, who will visit with them for several days.

Among those from San Antonio who attended the funeral of the late Benjamin Kempf at Castroville Tuesday morning were: Victor Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faust and daughter, Josephine, and son, Claude, Alfred Burger, Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf, Mrs. Rudolph Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm., Jr., John Rihn and son, Johnnie, and Ed. Laon and son, Joe. Albert Karm and father from Somerset were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biediger and son were visiting friends in San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs. Alvin Keller and Geo. Zuercher, and Misses Bernice and Cornelia Keller from here were among the many guests attending a supper at the home of Miss Georgia Mae Muennink at Hondo on Christmas Eve.

Guests in the Henry Biediger home Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Webb and baby of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and son, Miss Emma Biediger, Arthur and Charles Biediger, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Seguin are the parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday, December 26th. Mrs. Smith will be remembered to many of our readers as Miss Catherine Luckenbach, formerly of LaCoste.

### DEO GRATIAS.

For the blessings Thou doth pour  
From Thy overflowing store,  
For Thy kindness evermore,  
Deo Gratias.

For the daylight and the night,  
For our hearing and our sight,  
For Thy hand to guide aright,  
Deo Gratias.

For the warbling songsters lay,  
For the blessed sunlight's ray,  
For Thine aid o'er life's rough way,  
Deo Gratias.

For forgiveness seven times seven,  
Trials that Thou with mercies leaven,  
For Thy promises of heaven,  
Deo Gratias.

—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

### DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

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Mr. Joe E. Briscoe, who was born and partly educated in Devine, and who has been practicing law in Devine for the past year and a half, has again established his residence in Medina County, having his office in the Justice Court room, Devine. He and his father, John T. Briscoe, who lived and practiced law in Devine for many years, were associated together prior to his father's death last year. They had offices both in Devine and San Antonio, which are both still operated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCarley of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroud. The McCarley's will go to Mathis to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarley before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schott had for their holiday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and family of Castroville and Miss Schiel of San Antonio.

### YANCEY.

Christmas is past, and as far as we know no one of our community has been injured in any way, for which we are truly thankful.

Nearly every home had folks to come in from distant places; and all enjoyed the Christmas season at home with the family.

A program at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening was well rendered, and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gring of Freer, and Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins of Mirando City called on their relatives last Sunday evening.

Mr. Charlie Gring of San Antonio visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. Clarence Ward and family, Ray Ward, Mr. Marion Bohmfalk and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ward, all of Freer were here for the holidays.

Mr. Frank, Joe and Robert Ward, who have been on jobs at Uvalde are at home for a few days.

Misses Lillian and Helen Wiemers, Beulah Faseler, Pauline McAnelly, John McAnelly, Jerry Fuller, Miss Ina Melton, students and teachers were all at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Saathoff of McQueeney were here with homefolks Christmas Day.

We enjoyed a visit from our daughter, Bess and family, of Burkerville, and also our son, Jack, from Refugio.

Mr. Albert Wilson of Austin arrived home several days before Christmas and enjoyed hunting deer while at home.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and family visited relatives at Somerset.

Mrs. Thel Berry and family of Oklahoma spent last week with his parents.

Merchant Heiligman killed a fine buck last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rogers and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huddleston and children spent Christmas Day with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger of Hondo visited Yancey relatives Sunday.

Miss Gladys Bohmfalk of San Antonio was with home folks one day during Christmas.

Miss Margaret Fuller of Alamogordo, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock left last week to be with relatives at Bastrop during the holidays.

Supt. A. L. Smith and family spent the week-end at Waelder and Round Top.

Mrs. B. D. Bomba had the misfortune to fall out of a car, breaking her arm one day last week.

### BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilhelm and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Denton and daughter of San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader of Free spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. Chas. Godden spent one day at Valley Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senne of Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rahae of Seguin spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Senne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass spent Saturday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etter and son of Castroville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mrs. Emma Haass and son, Randolph and Miss Inez Biry spent Saturday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and sons and Clarence Wernette, Jr., spent Saturday in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children of Yorktown spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartung and daughter of Freer spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

### LYTLE.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Marnel, and little son, Curtis spent Christmas day at D'Hanis with her father, J. B. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loesberg of Charlotte are visiting in Lytle and LaCoste during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neuman had as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeil of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Foster of La.

From The Bandera New Era.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Brymer and daughter, Miss Josephine, Pat Towers

and Earl Gossett spent Xmas Day in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brymer of Comanche, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Brymer Monday, enroute home from Big Wells, where they visited his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart and Henry Thallman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman in Hondo Christmas Day.

W. C. Allen visited his mother in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme of the Lake region, were Bandera visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges and Rufus Hodges of San Antonio and Miss Emma Hodges of Hondo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heinen and son, Myron, of Ft. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dawson and daughter, Maxine, and Royce Heinen of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short and children, John Henry and Sue Ann, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Judge A. V. Pue and family ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Chas. Montel.

From The Uvalde Leader-News.  
MAN SOUGHT IN MURDER CASE IS FREED FROM JAIL.

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 23.—The mystery of the missing negro was still clouded in international complications this week as officers on this side of the river sought to find the whereabouts of John Parker, negro wanted at Hondo for the fatal stabbing of an American youth.

Captured 30 miles below Piedras Negras by Mexican policemen co-operating with Deputy Sheriff Bowles of Eagle Pass, about three weeks ago, Parker was placed in the Piedras Negras jail until orders could come from the Mexican immigration authorities at Mexico City releasing him. The only charge against him in Mexico was for entering that country without a passport.

The policemen, it was said, had no right to arrest him. That was a job for the immigration officials. Hence, when rumors went out that the negro had been freed, an investigation was asked. But Piedras Negras prison officials said he was still in custody.

Lately, however, the report was received that General J. J. Quinones made an inspection of prisoners, and the negro was not among them.

Miss Ethel Tschirhart spent Christmas in Castroville visiting her parents.

Miss Doris Heyen of the University of Texas is visiting her parents during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Lancaster and her brother, Major Lancaster, of the University of San Antonio spent Christmas visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Lancaster.

### TRIO NEWS.

Miss Georgia May Richarz of San Antonio is spending the holidays with her home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richarz of Con Can were also guests at the O. E. Richarz home Christmas Day.

At least one State suspects that "state tariffs" to protect home industries do more harm than good. Wisconsin is famed throughout the South for its prohibitive tax of 15c a pound on oleomargarine containing cottonseed oil and other Southern products. But protests and threats of retaliation from the South are causing Wisconsin to question the value of this law—or of any law preventing the free flow of trade between States.

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From the Del Rio Press.  
AROUND COMSTOCK.

L. A. Haby and Miss Agnes Haby of Dunlay have returned home following a visit here with Haby and Zuberbueler relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zuberbueler and daughter are visiting relatives in Bellville.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and family, Mrs. Francis Wurzbach and Misses Virginia Franklin and Ruth Mehner attended a reunion of the Wurzbach family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold at Clifton Christmas Day.

Kerrville Mountain Sun.  
INGRAM.

Judge J. A. Eames of Bandera was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wachter. He was accompanied home by Miss Mary Wachter, who has spent the holidays here with her brother and family.

### CENTER POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Rambi and children of Hondo were guests of Mrs. Rambi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomason, last week-end. —Kerrville Mountain Sun.

From The Pearsall Leader.  
HORNBUSTEL-WIPFF.

Miss Margaret Wipff, daughter of Mrs. T. Wipff of Pearsall and Bill Hornbustel, son of August Hornbustel of Schattel were married Saturday at New Braunfels. They will make their home at Divot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders spent Christmas Day at Hondo guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.

From The Sabinal Sentinel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monkhouse and daughter, of Uvalde, and Mrs. W. H. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willingham and family Sunday.

### TRIO NEWS.

Miss Georgia May Richarz, who

## U. S. Map-Maker Logs Mexican Roads



Map-maker James D. McClure took to the railroad ties (upper left) from Uruapan, State of Michoacan, to the west coast, in his logging tour of Mexico. Fording the rocky creeks (upper right) was no novelty for McClure, as he pushed his Chevrolet over 75 such crossings in the course of a two-day journey of 48 miles. Straddling a 2½-foot ditch (center) was frequently necessary, too. One of Mexico's first-class highways (left center) provides a beautiful setting for the map-making car. Typical of the scenic wonders in Old Mexico is the view at right center in Haustead Canyon, about 15 miles off the Laredo highway at Monterrey. Sunrise from the summit of the Nevada Toluca road, of 15,000 feet. "Mexico not only offers scenery of unsurpassed beauty and grandeur, but is friendly and hospitable to tourists," McClure reported. "It is an ideal vacation land."

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrup and daughter, Peggy Lou, visited relatives in San Marcos last week-end.

From Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sauer of Brackettville were Del Rio visitors Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sauer's sister, Miss Elsie Sauer.

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### AUTUMN DAYS.

The glodenrods are yellow  
And sumac turning red,  
The sunshine very yellow  
With blue sky overhead.

The crickets now are singing  
Their summer farewell song,  
Fairy bells are ringing  
For autumn is not long.

Now we will soon be grieving  
The lovely days will pass,  
The song birds are leaving  
There'll be no flowers or grass.

In winter there is pleasure  
Sitting around the fire,  
Reading is so much pleasure  
How can we ever tire.

—MRS. DAISY BROOKING

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## A PUMPKIN STORY.

By R. R. Claridge.

It is about time I should get another kick into farming because pumpkins have come to be almost a "forgotten" crop in Texas, and all over the country, as far as I know. I suppose a feller might eat too much pumpkin pie to be good for him, but I never did, and the cows and pigs and chickens love pumpkins and do well on 'em. It has been so long since I saw a pumpkin that I forget if I saw a pumpkin, but I think they do. But following is the story:

The death of the venerable and beloved Mrs. James W. Harris of Columbia, Miss., recalls an amusing yet pathetic hospital experience of that body.

The women of Columbus, when the necessity arose, organized a soldiers' relief association, of which Mrs. Harris was president. This association charged itself with the duty of ministering to the wants of Confederate soldiers as far as lay in its power, and of nursing the sick and wounded.

Medicine, by reason of the blockade, was hard to get and exorbitantly high, and quinine had been declared contraband of war. In every store room there had been religiously hoarded small stores of tea, coffee and sugar, against the possible evil day when some member of the family might be taken sick, but when the sick and wounded soldiers began to come in these precious stores were distributed among them. Daily the ladies went to the hospital with hamper of delicately prepared food, with which the men were nourished under the direction of the surgeon in charge. One day Mrs. Harris, making her usual rounds, leaving cheer and comfort in her wake, stopped to chat with one of her "boys" who was then convalescent. Just as she turned to leave her eyes fell upon the occupant of a bed which had been empty the previous evening.

"When did he come in, and who is he?" she asked.

"Some poor devil of a Yankee our boys took prisoner. He was brought in with a lot of our men last night. He has typhoid fever they say and is pretty bad off, I believe."

For a moment a wave of repulsion, of hate almost, swept over her, but she was of an exceedingly gentle, sympathetic nature, and she had three young sons in the army—what if they, too, should fall into a like plight?

She stepped to his bedside and beheld a long, lean, gawky youth of not more than 19, burning with fever and tossing in delirium.

"Mother, mother! where are you?" was his incessant and piteous cry.

Her eyes filled with tears at the sight of the young fellow who but a few moments ago had been the "enemy", but was now become one of her "boys", to be tenderly nursed. She sought the surgeon, a good man, but harassed from overwork and inadequate means for the perfect discharge of the work he had undertaken.

"Doctor, what is the matter with No. 27?"

"No. 27 has typhoid fever, madam," he replied. "It is almost a hopeless case."

"Is there nothing to be done for him, then?"

"Very little, I fear. By the help of stimulants and nourishing food we might pull him through, but as you are aware we have nothing to spare. Our own men will soon be without." And he sighed deeply. "But it will be only one Yankee the less", shrugging his shoulders.

"Doctor, I am going to take that poor boy in my own special charge, and as long as there is any food or medicine left he shall have his share of it. And I know you will expend on that Yankee boy of mine as much care and skill as if he were one of my own double-dyed rebel sons."

The next day and the next and for many more long, weary days after Mrs. Harris and the doctors tended and nursed the prisoner boy from Maine. But he grew steadily worse.

His constant cry had been for his mother, but after awhile he came to believe that Mrs. Harris was his mother, and as long as she was near him he was quiet. The days lengthened into weeks and at last the fever burned itself out, but it seemed also to have consumed the vitality of his victim. Mrs. Harris hardly needed to ask the doctor his opinion of his patient—death was written large on that wan face.

"Is there any chance for him?" she asked, huskily.

"None whatever, in my opinion madam."

She stooped and kissed the sick man's brow, then, sad and tearful, left him to try to lose herself in a round of duties.

The next day on her return to the hospital she was astonished to hear that her patient was still alive. She hastened to him and found him conscious.

"My son!", she said, bending over him. "Is there anything more I can do for you? Is there anything at all you fancy?"

He was too weak to speak aloud, but she fancied she caught his faintly whispered answer, "Pumpkin pie."

Thinking she must be mistaken, she repeated her question.

"Pumpkin pie", he whispered and the effort exhausted him utterly.

She sought the surgeon "Doctor, you say there is no possible chance for No. 27?"

"None whatever, madam. He will be dead in 24 hours."

"He wants pumpkin pie!"

The surgeon laughed. "A queer fancy for a dying man. But nothing can hurt him now. It can only hasten his death by a few hours."

"Then, doctor, No. 27 shall have his last wish. I'm going home this

very minute and make that pumpkin pie myself!"

The next morning when Mrs. Harris entered the hospital it was with a heavy heart. Of course No. 27 was dead.

"Good morning doctor. How are the sick?"

"Well, madam, No. 27 for one is better."

"You don't mean it?"

"But I do, though, and he is asking for more pumpkin pie."

"May I let him have it?"

"My dear Mrs. Harris, after this you may feed him on thistles—give him ground glass—unexploded shells—anything! You can't kill that Yankee!"

With a lighter heart No. 27's nurse sought his bedside.

"Well, my son, how do you feel this morning?"

"Better, ma'am. Can I have some more pumpkin pie?"

The voice was weak, but there was in it a note of strength which had been absent the day before. His skin was moist, his eyes clear—decidedly No. 27 was better.

"I can have it, can't I, ma'am?" his voice quivering with anxious expectancy.

"My boy I'll send you one directly. But be careful. Don't eat too much at a time."

A ghost of a smile played about his pale, shrunken lips, as he replied: "I'll try, ma'am."

Not very long afterwards Tildy entered the hospital all a-giggle, bearing the pumpkin pie. Again he ate greedily, and again fell into a refreshing sleep.

So the boy from Maine got well and he always declared that if it had not been for those pumpkin pies he surely must have died! His gratitude to Mrs. Harris and the love he bore for the sweet rebel lady who had done so much for him were too great to be expressed in the limited language at the command of the boy from the backwoods of Maine.

**The Poetry Corner**

Edited by **Elsie Parker**

WM. T. TARDY

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### HOPE.

So cold the blast,  
So cold the winter's snow;  
The wind is past  
Endurance; on I go  
Spurred by the hope  
Of Spring and sun-flamed skies  
Of Summer's scope.  
Then last—the wild geese cries—  
Migrating home.

—LEONA P. HAHN, Dallas.

### SOUTH LAWN AT "LOS CERRITOS".

Save where shimmering shadows  
fleck'd the lawn,  
Rich carpet of the brightest green we  
trod;  
No Persian pile so soft as Nature's  
own;  
No costly fabric springs like grassy  
sod.

No picture ever made by hand of  
man,  
Nor sculptured group in polish  
marble white  
The beauty of our Season's ever can  
Compare, or bring to mind such  
keen delight.

Such scenes of sylvan beauty soothe  
the eyes,  
Convey to old a sense of sweet re-  
pose;  
To youth's estate they bring that  
life which vies  
With courage, hope and will to banish  
woes.

For men may come and men may go  
In search of something better;  
Man leaves behind a faint echo,  
But lawns keep green forever.

—DR. JOHN ASHTON, A. and M.

### IN THE GARRET OF MY HEART.

In the garret of my heart  
I've stored up odds and ends.  
Each night I climb its rugged stairs  
Through every step creaks and bends.

To the garret of my heart  
Nightly I've gone for years.  
Where there is golden laughter  
Mingled with priceless tears.

Laughter is a golden calf,  
Tears are pearls on silver strings—

In the garret of my heart  
Forever I shall keep these things.

—BERNICE GRIFFING.

### REFLECTED RADIANCE.

I love to gaze upon the Ozark hills,  
When sun-rays gleam upon their  
sloping side;  
Again, to view calm valleys with  
their rills  
That journey on to rivers deep and  
wide.

The trees with flaming russet au-  
tumn leaves,  
All interlaced with holly-berries  
cheer.

A magical, enchanting spell this  
weaves;  
In reverential awe, I linger here.

Such beauty radiates throughout the  
span  
Of years, to throngs of people pass-  
ing by;

It gives one strength from God, with  
which to scan  
The interludes of life, when souls  
outcry;

Abounding love that proves our  
Lord's true worth—  
Jehovah's glory encompassing the  
earth.

—MARY GOSSETT SMITH.

### RELEASE.

By day I struggle with a plow,  
Behind my sturdy steeds,  
To wrest from Mother Earth the food  
A simple farmer needs.

At night my unleashed spirit seeks  
Some far-off Astolat.  
Sometimes I think that death, itself,  
May be direct as that.

—HELEN WALTERS DREIDOPPEL  
in November KALEIDOGRAPH.

### ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 147—  
Dots—Parachute.  
Granpa's Age—Three score and  
ten.

"G" objects—Greenhouse, garden,  
gardener, growth, glass, grindstone,  
gate, gateway, globe, girl.

Errors—Broom handle missing,  
clothesline missing, one clothespin  
missing, trouser leg too short, de-  
sign unfinished, one horn on cow,  
goatee on cow, hoof on cow, duck  
making sound of cow, chicken eating  
hose, rake.



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# THE HERALD SNAPSHOTS



**Demureness with Daring**—Miami Beach, Fla.—Hedwig Carroll of Sweden, presents a pretty picture in beige sharkskin shorts and bodice top with puffed sleeves.



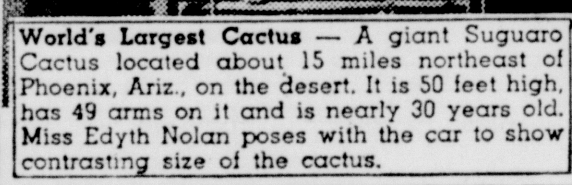
**Cold weather and snow** bring action on the part of Autoist Jean Milash who is seen taking steps toward her car proper protection from chilling blasts by installing a winterfront that fits between radiator and grille of the car. The installation, an easy matter, is taking place under the watchful gaze of an automotive expert. The winterfront slips down out of sight and stops the cold from getting at the engine or into the car's interior through the radiator. This winterfront is operated by dialing a knob on the dash.



**Comic Meets Heckler**—Phil Baker is caught in an amicable moment with his new and attractive heckler, Lucille Ball, the film star. She is working each Sunday with Phil in his broadcasts over the WABC-Columbia Network at 7.30 p.m., EST.



**Cub Guards Cubs**—This lively little leopard cub given the task of guarding three tiger cubs, snarls a warning to unwary visitors.



**World's Largest Cactus**—A giant Saguaro Cactus located about 15 miles northeast of Phoenix, Ariz., on the desert. It is 50 feet high, has 49 arms on it and is nearly 30 years old. Miss Edyth Nolan poses with the car to show contrasting size of the cactus.



**Famous Tenor Lunches Lightly**—Nino Martini, a leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, and singing star of screen and radio, sits down to his favorite midday repast of spaghetti a la Veronese, Italian bread and a glass of beer.

## OUR PUZZLE CORNER

**FIND 10 ERRORS IN THIS GOOFYGRAPH**

**OFFICER CALLS OFF DUTY SUSPECTS FOUL PLAY BY ARTISTIC ART. MAKE A LINE FROM 1 TO 52 AND SEE WHAT ARTIE HAS DRAWN ON THE FENCE**

**Loopy's Lunch**

**HERE IS A CELL IN ALPHABETIC'S PRISON... CAN YOU SEE 10 OBJECTS BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER "L"?**

**THIS MAN WAS AN UNION PEELER IN LOOEY'S LUNCH BUT GOT FIRED FOR CRYING ON THE JOB AND IS NOW PICKETING THE PLACE. REARRANGE THE LETTERS ON THE SIGN**

## LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY





# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Rihn or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Rihn is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1937

## FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ripps in San Antonio Sunday.

Messrs. Marlin Naegelin and Harvey Tondre were Hondo visitors Friday.

Miss Mabel Tondre and Mr. P. J. Zuercher returned to Uvalde Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby and sons were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Miss Betty Burrell spent several days with Miss Fanny Applewhite here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mangold of Sturm Hill were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty, and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Hans and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children at LaPray Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tondre and P. J. Zuercher visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuercher and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and baby New Year's Eve.

Miss Elizabeth Tondre spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Rihn and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children of Hondo, Mrs. Clara Tondre and children of Castroville, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Biediger and children of Spindletop spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Biediger.

Mrs. Robert Sittre and son of Rio Medina returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Sittre's relatives at Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and baby of San Antonio visited Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuehle of Sturm Hill were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Gervase Tondre returned to St. John's Seminary to resume his studies Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Biediger and family visited Mrs. Clara Tondre and children New Year's Day.

Mr. Joe Sittre and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby and son New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart of Noonan visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son and Mr. Joe E. Tschirhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volckman returned to Three Point after a trip to Van Horn, Texas.

Miss Theresa Rihn returned to Our Lady of the Lake College Sunday where she will resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm and son were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamon of San Antonio visited with friends at Castroville Monday.

Com. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aerial Haby and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. FitzSimon and children were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Tschirhart and son, Don Louis, and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. C. J. Rihn, Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, Elroy, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. Gunther Bippert of San Antonio visited with Com. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert for several days.

Miss Helen Haass spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele at Hondo several days.

Mrs. P. F. Tschirhart and son, Don Louis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and family at LaCoste Sunday.

The New Year's Eve dance at the Wernette's Garden was well attended by people from far and near.

Mr. Alfred Weiblen, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weiblen, has satisfactorily passed all the tests for entrance to the U. S. Navy and is leaving Friday, January 7, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott, Mrs. Emil Schott and little Miss Doris Stein of Rio Medina were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Irene Saathoff returned to Austin where she will resume her duties as teacher of the University Junior High School.

The Boy Scout Troop No. 61 of which Mr. Bill Saathoff is a member will spend January the 14th and 15th in the Wernette's Garden. They invite the boys of the town who may be interested in scouting to meet with them the night of the 14th.

Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, were D'Hanis visitors Thursday.

Misses Lillian, Hortense, and Henriette Keller and Meda Reicherzer spent New Year's Day with Miss Gladys Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold of LaCoste visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, and Mr. Herbert Lyons of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Hornby of Uvalde spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eaves of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Miss Zonie Taylor of Hondo spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog and family.

Mrs. Henry Zimmermann and sons returned to their home in Houston Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Clinton Boehme spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Bader.

Mr. Alex Halty of Hondo spent New Year's Day with relatives here.

Mrs. George Noonan spent Sunday in the Albert Karm home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, Elroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rihn and daughter, Theresa, of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rihn of Rio Medina attended the Bryan-Christies wedding in San Antonio Sunday.

## CASTROVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS.

The Castroville Chamber of Commerce met with Mr. Joe A. Bader, President, presiding. About seventy-five members and visitors were present. Quite a number of out of town people were present to hear the address by Mr. Harry Hornby of Uvalde, and Rev. F. A. Falkenberg, local minister of the Lutheran Church at Castroville.

The following officers for the ensuing term were elected: Joe A. Bader, President; Joe F. Schott, 1st Vice President; Gabe Hans, 2nd Vice President; Archie Jagge, Secretary; Ralph Tschirhart, Treasurer.

A committee of five was elected known as the executive committee. W. N. Saathoff was appointed manager.

Mr. Hornby lauded the people for preserving the old landmarks of the quaint town, and urged the Chamber to have all new enterprises to conform to that ancient architecture.

He urged unity in action for the betterment and advancement of the town. He stressed the needs of public education and the construction of a modern high school building to meet the demands of the school patrons of the Medina Valley. He also stressed the conservation of soil and resources of the section, the highest of which are the boys and girls of the community. Our efforts and sacrifices are their heritage. He complimented the Chamber for its enthusiastic membership.

Next Rev. Falkenberg was introduced. The keynote of his lecture was cooperation in all departments. Unity in business and harmony among the people. It is the key to success. He encouraged the citizens to advertise and offer their wares for sale. He predicted Castroville to be one of the leading pleasure resorts in the near future where people will spend their leisure time rather than go to the beaches on the Gulf. He solicited the friendly attitude of the people of the burg for better schools and general progress.

After adjournment tamales were served to the members and visitors.

## CARD AND BINGO PARTY.

The card and bingo party held at the St. Louis Parish Hall, Wednesday night, was well attended. The prizes were awarded to the following:

Ladies' High Five: 1st, Mrs. Oran Mann; 2nd, Mrs. A. H. Tondre; 3rd, Mrs. Chas. Suehs.

Gentlemen's High Five: 1st, Mr. Herman Bippert; 2nd, Mr. Charles Ahl; 3rd, Mr. John Schweers.

Bingo: 1st, Mrs. G. Tschirhart; 2nd, Lawrence Haby; 3rd, Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus; 4th, Clovis Schweers; 5th, Lawrence Haby; 6th, Lawrence Haby; 7th, Mrs. J. D. Schweers; 8th, Mrs. Paul Tondre; 9th, Mrs. C. J. Rihn; 10th, Mrs. J. D. Schweers; 11th, Mrs. J. Lenzen; 12th, Mrs. Howard Tschirhart; 13th, Mrs. Julius Jungman; 14th, Mrs. Paul Tondre; 15th, Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus; 16th, Leon Groff.

Entrance Prizes: 1st, Mrs. Herbert Tondre; 2nd, Clovis Schweers; 3rd, Ervin Kilhorn; 4th, Mr. A. Mann; 5th, Mr. Johnnie Schweers; 6th, Mrs. Linus Tschirhart; 7th, Mrs. Charles Ahl; 8th, Mrs. Herman Bippert; 9th, J. D. Schweers; 10th, Mrs. Josephine Lebold.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, January 9, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible class.

10:00 A. M. German divine service.

Our Church Board will be installed next Sunday morning. Please attend the impressive service.

Our Sunday school and divine services will start 30 minutes earlier from now on. This resolution was passed by the congregation at our last meeting on January 1st.

Each member of the Zion's Lutheran Church is kindly urged to be present. There is a cordial welcome waiting for any and all who will worship with us.

The Pastor will begin his Confirmation class Saturday, January 8th, at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

A very enthusiastic congregational meeting was held at the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville on January 4th.

## THE NEW HIRED HAND



any first, right after the morning divine service. The Treasurer of the congregation was able to give a good financial report. It was decided to have English service on every first and third Sunday of the month. Six new members were added to the congregational membership. Also other important matters were discussed. A very fine spirit prevailed throughout the entire meeting.

## ARCADIA.

By Sarah Mizelle Morgan.

Mountains!—What a magic word that was to me when a child in my Delta-land home. Even stories with mountain settings always held some mysterious fascination for me. How often I built mountain dream-castles.

Now, after living in the mountains for fifteen years, there is still magic in the words, and the fascination grows with each passing day.

I find infinite pleasures in roaming over the winding trails that lead to clear sparkling streams; in the solitude I can enjoy there, far removed from the turmoil of a haste-mad world. A solitude that restores within, tranquility.

And what a thrill!—To drift on a placid silver lake and see the bass striking high; to feel the tug of a fish on my hook; in the campfire smoke as it curls upward to the cloud-reft blue, mingled with the tempting odor of delicious bacon and eggs sizzling in the pan, and coffee piping hot.

A peace that lends contentment is mine as I sit in the dusk-lull and listen to the clear, repeated call of a whippoorwill; when the trails that haunt the day fade away in the purple shadows that descend at twilight.

But my pen cannot portray the inspiration that fills me to muteness when I awaken to the joyous notes of birds all blended in harmony, at the first faint flush of a rainbowed dawn; when the sun unfolds a golden

mantle over the dew-kist foliage, and I behold the radiance of my mountains.

These things mountains mean to me, I know a happiness that is found only within Nature's treasure chest, and I—am content.

## ARCADIA!

Where mountain breezes  
Blow cool and free  
And sylvan beauty stirs  
The soul to ecstasy;

Where whippoorwills call  
At twilight hour,  
And welcome is whispered  
By every tree and flower;

Where tumbling crystal streams  
In rippling melody,  
Flow onward to the sea.

## ARCADIA!

A land of poets' dreams.

## THE AWAKENING.

Awakened with the first show of dawn,  
As I gazed into eastern skies  
Behold! I did a vision see,  
Altho' a mist re-veiled my eyes.

My heart was thrilled with the glory  
Of the God's great magical stroke—  
For the sun was rising gently  
As if it from a sleep awoke.

The sky was coral, blue and gold,  
With a fleecy cloud here and there;  
The golden rays of the sun reached  
Bringing light to earth everywhere.

A day was born for each of us.  
A new life to me was given;  
As I knelt there in silent prayer  
Thanking the GREAT GOD in heaven.

—ETHEL LOUISE HALSTEAD.

Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.

## THE CITY SLICKER



## The Farmer and the Gold Brick

The time-worn story of the city slicker and the gold-brick might well be revived in view of John L. Lewis's bid for farmer support and his stated ambitions to organize the farm folk under a union.

To be sure, it would greatly enhance the CIO's powers if the American farmer could be rallied to support that minority of the labor ranks that marches under the Lewis banner—but it doesn't seem logical that the farmer wants labor dictating prices, especially when the farmer, along with the other industries, must pay those prices. Can you imagine

the farmer voting deliberately to pay higher prices for the tools, clothing, machinery and prepared foods he buys, just because John L. Lewis asks him to? That would be his "reward."

Then, too, can you picture the farmer and his farm hands dropping the hoe by the clock and putting over until the morning the milking duties just because the union dictates the hours a man may work? Time and nature do not recognize unionism, and until Mr. Lewis can enroll them in his fold, it is not likely that crops will wait to be harvested and the cow hold her milk until another time.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog and family spent New Year's Day at Vanderpool as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Huegele and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frazier of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele.

Mr. Otto Nester of San Antonio spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Nester. With Mrs. Will James of Hondo and Mrs. Frank Huegele, they visited Mr. Joe Turner at Sabinal Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Rieber and daughters, Melba, Maymedel, and Geneva, and Mrs. Thomas Koch and daughter visited relatives and friends at Lytle and Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stautzenberger of San Antonio spent Sunday in the Ed Keller home.

Miss Aggie Reilly of Sabinal spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester and son, John Joseph, spent New Year's Day in San Antonio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey and Miss Edith Buckley of San Antonio visited here Sunday in the home of Mrs. Emma Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

Mrs. Nic Koch of Hondo was a guest New Year's Day of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Caulkins left Friday for Runge, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Caulkin's father, Mr. John Exelby.

## D'HANIS F. F. A. ENJOY WATCH PARTY.

New Year's Eve the D'Hanis Chapter of Future Farmers of America sponsored a watch party. The merry group watched the old year out and the new year in. After several games had been played, dancing was enjoyed, the Weynand brothers furnishing the music. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser, Mrs. J. J. Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Norvell, Bertha Weynand, Ruth Strawn, Melba Rieber, Annie Schmidtli, Johnnie Love, Marjorie Nester, Alice Saathoff, Jonelle Nester, Maymedel Rieber, Roy Koch, Lawrence Rudinger, Melvin and Ervin Weynand, and the hosts, Albert

Britz, Albert Weynand, Robert and James Love, James Rudinger, John Henry Biry, Elmer Keller, Oliver Reinhart, Floyd Collins, and O. Secretist.

—Reporter.

## BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Chas. Langfeld was a gracious hostess when she entertained last Thursday afternoon in her home. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., guest, and Mrs. Eric Rothe, member. Mrs. Ben Koch received low score prize and Mrs. O. Secretist drew high for consolation.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Mathilda Kimmery and Elaine Biry. Others present were Mrs. Chas. Rohrbach, John Zinsmeyer, Herman Ney, John Rieber, Hy. Biry, A. J. Finger, Ed. Finger, and Ferd Koch and Misses Lena Reinhart, Tina Rothe, Ursie Lee Rock and Corneilia Koch.

## D'HANIS 4-H CLUB PLANS HOT BEDS.

"Hotbeds should be made now so that the plants will be ready to be transplanted at the right time," said Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, at the meeting of the D'Hanis 4-H Club on Monday, January 3, in the home of Beatrice Keller, our garden demonstrator. Most of the girls plan to make a hot bed.

The club carried on a discussion on what variety of seed they should use.

—Reporter.

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## TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by O. E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

## HOMESITE FOR SALE.

An attractive building site of one acre on the north side of town for sale reasonable. For particulars see Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, HONDO LAND CO.

One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graveled street, new block from paved street and new city school.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Acreage or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

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—GEO. H. KIMMEY, FLETCHER DAVIS.

## A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

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A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdanot, Atascosa County for sale, or will exchange for anything of equal value.